Today's Weather
Fair

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NEWS SUMMARY

HARRISBURG.

The legislature has passed all bills on the schedule except the civil service measure and will adjourn at noon today.—Page 1.

Gov. Pennypacker declared the extra session has accomplished more good for the state than any session in 100 years, except during the civil war period.—Page 1.

FOREIGN.

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Many towns were destroyed by tidal waves along the Colombian coast.—Page 1.

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The government supervising architect has made recommendations on plans for a new postoffice building for Pittsburgh.—Page 2.

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President Dolan prepared for a finish fight today over the effort to oust him as head of the miners, and threatened to have delegates arrested.—Page 3.

"United Presbyterian Men's Association" was name chosen for permanent organization by business men of that denomination in session here.—Page 7.

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Bowling matches and running races.—Page 10.

FINANCIAL.

Money rates advanced and stocks declined in the New York market. A boom in Tonopah Extension the feature in Pittsburgh. Decrease in world's visible supply of wheat chiefly responsible for steady tone during day.—Pages 14 and 15.

THE WEATHER

Fair today and fair and warmer tomorrow is the forecast for Pittsburgh and vicinity made by the official observer at Washington. The maximum temperature yesterday was 49 and minimum 18 degrees. The sun rose cloudy at 7:16 a. m. and set cloudy at 5:54 p. m. The daily report, furnished by the local weather bureau, follows:

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Vel.	Weather
8 a.m.	29.82	45	97	S.W.	12	Cloudy
8 p.m.	30.25	18	68	N.W.	16	Cloudy

	1906	1905			1906	1905
Maximum	49	22	Mean		34	8
Minimum	18	*7	Precipitation		.69	T

Comparative temperature and precipitation for February 14:

Nor. temp. 31 yrs..	34	Nor. precip. 31 yrs..	.10
Exc. or def. for day	6	Precipitation for day	.69
Dfcy. since Feb. 1..	112	Dfcy. for day	.01
Exc. since Jan. 1..	128	Dfcy. since Feb. 1..	1.60
		Dfcy. since Jan. 1..	2.41

Government Weather Forecast.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania and Ohio—Fair Thursday, except snow near Lake Erie. Friday fair, not so cold; fresh northwest winds, becoming variable.

West Virginia—Colder and fair Thursday, except snow in the mountain districts; Friday fair, not so cold.

Observations taken at 8 a. m.:

Cincinnati	22 Cloudy	Indianapolis	20 Clear
Des Moines	5 Clear	Gd. Haven	4 Clear
Dubuque	8 Clear	Davenport	10 Clear
Chicago	12 PtCldy	Spring'd, Ill.	12 Snow
St. Louis	20 Snow	Gd. Rapids	4 Clear
Columbus	16 Snow	Parkersburg	32 Cloudy
Omaha	6 Clear	Shreveport	40 Cloudy
Peoria	14 PtCldy	Spring'd, Mo.	20 Cloudy
Louisville	24 Snow	Yellowstone	32 Cloudy
Concordia	38 Cloudy	Bismarck	8 Cloudy
Amarillo	30 Cloudy	Gd. Junction	46 PtCldy
San Antonio	48 Clear	Rapid City	18 Clear
Duluth	2 Clear	Dodge City	26 Cloudy
Marquette	4 Clear	Jacksonville	64 PtCldy
Madison	4 Clear	Washington	46 Cloudy
Huron	4 Clear	Nashville	30 Cloudy
Havre	4 Cloudy	Philadelphia	52 Cloudy
St. Paul	4 Clear	Buffalo	12 Cloudy
Helena	28 Cloudy	Cleveland	14 Snow
Cheyenne	28 Cloudy	Baltimore	46 Rain
Lander	24 PtCldy	Norfolk	60 Clear
Denver	36 PtCldy	New Orleans	56 Cloudy
Salt Lake	46 Clear	Oklahoma	24 Cloudy
Modena	40 Rain	Kansas City	18 Clear
Pueblo	26 PtCldy	El Paso	56 Clear
Santa Fe	40 Cloudy	Montgomery	52 Cloudy
North Platte	16 Snow	*Los Angeles	70 Cloudy
Valentine	12 Clear	*Boston	36 Cloudy
Galveston	44 Clear		

*Below zero. *Observations taken at 8 a. m.

WANTS TO BE SHOWN

YOU CAN SEARCH ME
YOU CAN SEARCH ME
US TOO
YOU CAN SEARCH US
YOU CAN SEARCH ME
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MISSOURI
SUBPŒNA
J. D. ROCKEFELLER
MAKE A NOISE LIKE MONEY
LOST
ONE OIL MAN WITH LIGHT (FALSE) HAIR
LIKELY TO BE WELL SUPPLIED WITH MONEY AND WITH A WORLD OR TWO IN HIS POSSESSION
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EASY TO ANALYZE WHY MR. JENKINSON LEADS

CAN'T FIND ROCKEFELLER

Investigation of Standard Oil Is Adjourned After Two Questions Are Asked.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—The inquiry in the case of the state of Missouri against the Standard Oil Company, which was resumed this evening, was again adjourned until tomorrow afternoon after the following two questions were asked of a process server and answered as follows:

"Have you made any effort to serve John D. Rockefeller?"

"I have."

"Have you succeeded?"

"No."

After the adjournment Mr. Wellman said: "Attorney General Hadley will be here almost immediately after the Missouri supreme court has passed on the question which Judge Gildersleeve has found should primarily be decided by that tribunal before he will order the witnesses here to answer a line of questions which Mr. Rogers refused to answer and then the examination here will proceed steadily and, we hope, without further interruption."

WILL RENEW THE FIGHT AGAINST ALLEGED MERGER

Representative Townsend Will Lay Railroad Evidence Before Attorney Gneral Moody.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Representative Townsend of Michigan and Representative Gillespie of Texas, author of the house resolution for the investigation of the alleged Pennsylvania railroad merger, will, tomorrow, take steps which are expected to result in important developments in the fight which is being made upon the Pennsylvania railroad and coal companies.

Representative Townsend will call on Attorney General Moody and present to him the evidence which he has in his possession claiming to show that the Pennsylvania controls the Baltimore & Ohio, the Chesapeake & Ohio and the Norfolk & Western railroads.

Representative Gillespie tomorrow will make another attempt to have the communication which he received from some independent coal operators attacking the alleged merger incorporated in the Congressional Record. When Mr. Gillespie takes up the matter in the house again some exchanges between the advocates and the opponents of his resolution will be apt to take place.

STRIKE BIG OIL GUSHER.

Well Near Butler Surprises Drillers and Many Barrels of the Fluid Are Lost.

BUTLER, PA., Feb. 14.—(Special.)—The Hinchberger Oil Company of Butler has struck a 500-barrel gusher on the farm of Steighner in Clearfield township. The well started on its spouting career without warning to the drillers and in the neighborhood of 1,000 barrels of oil worth over $1,500 have run to waste. One tank has already been erected and two others are in course of consteruction.

Knock Out Games of Chance.

FRANKFORT, KY., Feb. 14.—By a practically unanimous vote the house of representatives today passed a bill prohibiting the operating of pool rooms and fixing the penalty of a fine of from $1,000 to $5,000 daily.

Over Half Million for Locomotives.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 14.—The list of motive power purchased by the Panhandle road for 1906 was announced at the general offices of the system in Columbus today. The orders for locomotives already placed will mean an expenditure of $570,000.

A Remarkable Change in Trend of Public Opinion Is Shown.

NOTHING TO IT NOW

Republican Candidate's Own Personality and Character Prominent Factors.

SOMETHING ABOUT MOORE

Men who have observed the course of political events in Pittsburgh have marveled at the greatest change in public sentiment that has occurred in many years. A little more than four weeks ago some Republicans feared the chance of electing Alexander M. Jenkinson mayor were slim; today all are positive Mr. Jenkinson will be elected.

The causes leading up to this change in public sentiment are easily analyzed. The people did not look to the Citizens-Democratic regime to present a candidate who would be stronger than a Republican nominee, for there was no confidence in the opponents of the Republican party and their malodorous city administration. It was thought, would effectually handicap any chances a non-Republican might have of being elected; nevertheless, immediately after the Republican primaries there was not the feeling of strong confidence within the ranks of the Republicans there should have been. Now, there is absolute belief that the Republican candidate will win, although tempering that confidence is a determination not to be caught sleeping, but to continue the good work of the campaign until the morning of election day.

It is summed up in a nutshell: Five weeks ago the people did not know Mr Jenkinson; today they are well acquainted with him.

Tears Down, Can Build Up.

Not only has he met personally many thousands of voters in the mills, workshops, stores and business offices, but he has also made the great public acquainted with his sensible, clear-cut ideas on municipal mis-government and government; has shown that he is a destructionist when it comes to recognizing the bad and laying plans for its undoing, but that he is a builder-up when it comes to knowledge of how to repair the effects of evil and build upon its ruins a citadel of good government.

From the moment Mr. Jenkinson announced his intention to contest for the Republican nomination for the mayoralty there was a sedulous campaign of detraction, ridicule and slander; even his modest, manly recital of how he came to think of running for the office was made the basis of cruel charges. He has triumphed over all. The forces of mis-government are united against him and allied in the other camp, but the power of public opinion stands by his side.

And yet Mr. Jenkinson is not an orator, nor does he pretend to be a statesman, but he gives a simple, business-like talk, shows what a mayor of a city like Pittsburgh ought to be, and impresses everybody with the belief that when elected he will be it and not transfer the duties to some department director.

Twisting Lesson of Sports.

The supporters of his opponent have not, however, given up the fight. So desperate are they that even the course of the betting mart is being used in a vain endeavor to twist the lesson. A week ago the odds were 2 to 1 against Jenkinson; they crept up from that to 10 to 6, 10 to 7, 10 to 8, and at last, yesterday, to even money. Now the Republicans have no faith in any efficacy in the matter of vote-getting by betting in such a campaign as this, but when Larkin ran for controller and when Hays ran for mayor

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THANKS FROM A HERO

Carnegie Commission's Award of $500 Will Help to Pay Off Mortgage on Casto's Home.

Capt. Mark Casto, one of the heroes of the Cherokee wreck off Atlantic City last month, and who was awarded a gold medal and $500, while $5,000 was set aside by the Carnegie hero fund commission for the education of his son, has sent the following letter, dated Atlantic City, February 13, to F. M. Wilmot, secretary of the commission:

Your kind favor of the first instant received upon my return home, for which I thank you. As you are aware, there is a mortgage on my property, and the sooner I pay it off the less interest I will have to pay, therefore, I most sincerely accept your kind offers. I cannot find words to express my thanks to you for such a magnificent reward, as it never once entered my mind that I would ever get anything, in fact, it was only the lives of the people who were imprisoned on the wrecked Cherokee that I had in mind. Let me thank you again and may God bless you.

Miss Titus to Enter College.

BALTIMORE, MD., Feb. 14.—(Special.)—Announcement was made this morning that Miss Maud Titus, who received the $2,000 cash award from the committee of the Carnegie hero fund, will enter the Woman's college in this city at the coming fall session. She is now attending the Newark high school and will graduate this summer.

REPUBLICAN INSURGENTS TROUNCED IN THE HOUSE

The Fortifications Bill Is Passed, Despite Opposition from Eminent Partisans.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Four of the most eminent Republicans in the house "insurged" against that part of the fortifications bill providing for the proper defense of the naval station at Olongapo, Subig Bay, P. I., and were soundly trounced despite the aid given them by the Democrats. They were Messrs. Payne of New York, Grosvenor of Ohio, Hill of Connecticut, and Hepburn of Iowa, who sought to place the brief glance they had of Subig Bay and the brief conversations with army officers which they enjoyed during the trip of the Taft party last summer, against the judgment and recommendations of Admiral Dewey and officers of the general board of the navy.

Practically intact, the fortifications bill passed the house carrying upward of $4,000,000. The fight came on an item of $850,000 for fortifications of Hawaii, Gaum and the Philippines.

Mr. Sullivan (Dem.) of Massachusetts failed in an effort to reduce by amendment the insular item of $200,000, none of which should be spent in the Philippines.

Congressman Sibley was responsible for the injection of a lively political discussion into the debate, in which he reviewed his political beliefs.

IS KILLED BY ROBBERS.

After Shooting Max Elkins, Negroes Escape in Buggy of Elijah Pennypacker.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 14.—(Special.)—Two negro burglars who broke into the bakery store of Max Elkins, in Phoenixville, early yesterday morning, shot him to death as he jumped out of bed to protect his property. The negroes threw Mrs. Elkins aside, ransacked the room, and descending to the basement, where two bakers were employed, ordered them to throw up their hands and robbed them.

An hour after the murder, a horse and buggy belonging to Elijah Pennypacker, a relative of Gov. Pennypacker, was stolen. It is believed the negroes took it and drove away.

ALL LEGISLATION AT HARRISBURG IS CLEARED AWAY

Civil Service the Only Measure That Fails of Passage.

DEMOCRATS KILL IT

Many Acts Are in the Hands of Governor Pennypacker for Approval.

SESSION ENDS AT NOON TODAY

Special Telegram From
WALTER J. CHRISTY, Staff Correspondent.

HARRISBURG, Feb. 14.—With one exception, that of civil service, the legislature of Pennsylvania in extraordinary session has passed bills on every subject submitted to it by the governor. The corn has been thrown from the wagon to the crib and the legislators are ready to conclude their labors at noon tomorrow.

By sessions of the senate and house held after midnight the last of the legislation was cleared away. The two bills which required the late action were the ones providing for personal registration in third-class cities and regulating the payment of poll tax in Philadelphia. Including the appropriation bill, 29 pieces of legislation have been sent to the governor. Of these he has signed the Greater Pittsburgh act and the bill fixing the salary of the insurance commissioner.

The principal question left for the decision of the legislature tonight was the report of the conference on the Jackson bill regulating the amount of interest to be charged on state deposits and fixing a method for the placing of the money. The Democrats do not want the bill and tried to defeat it by a fight over the rate of interest. The house fixed the charge at 2½ per cent. The senate made the rate 2 per cent. This amendment was rejected by the house and the matter was thrown into the hands of a conference committee for adjustment.

Tried to Kill the Bill.

The majority report favored the 2 per cent rate. "Farmer" Creasy, a member of the committee, brought in a minority report for 2½ per cent. There was a fight of over an hour on the proposition. Many of the members who voted for the higher rate realized the Democrats were simply trying to kill the bill by securing a rejection of the report. They changed their position and the majority report was adopted by a vote of 121 to 83. Riley was the only Allegheny county member to vote against the report. The Jackson bill becomes operative June 1. Banks are now paying 2 per cent.

The other conference committee report was on the general appropriation bill on the stamp item. There is no law granting the legislators pay for postage. For years the custom was to give the members $100 apiece for stamps. When this reform legislature opened for business the absence of a statute on the subject was discovered.

Chairman Plummer of the house appropriations committee conferred with the governor and was told the executive would agree to $35 worth of stamps for each legislator. The house wanted the $100, as it would just about cover the expenses incurred by buying mileage books and the mileage allowance would be a clean pickup. Chairman Plummer was overruled and the $100 item was inserted. The senate struck out the stamp clause, and by a vote of 144 to 36 the house this morning refused to concur in the amendment. A conference committee was named and the $35 compromise was effected. In this shape the bill was passed finally tonight. One man voted against the "rakeoff."

Changed Coal Investigators.

The senate tonight amended the Garner resolution providing for an investigation of the Reading Railroad Company and its allied coal companies, and then adopted it. The change consisted in striking the name of Mayor Weaver of Philadelphia and a couple of presidents of the United Wine Workers from the committee and inserting the names of John Baney, a district president; Israel Pardee, anthracite coal operator of Hazelton, and Joseph Swayne, president of Swarthmore college. The committee will also consist of three senators and

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KING ALFONSO AND HIS BETROTHED THE PRINCESS ENA

The above photograph was taken at the Villa Muriscott, Biarritz, whither his royal highness had gone to pay court to the princess of the house of Battenberg.

TOWNS SWALLOWED BY GREAT TIDAL WAVES

Earthquakes and Floods Cause Death and Destruction in Colombia.

[Special Cable to The Gazette.]
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GUAYAQUIL, ECUADOR, Feb. 14.—Capt. Hoiroyd of the steamship Quito, which arrived today from Panama via Tumanco, Colombia, reports that it is believed that all of the coast towns between Tumanco and Buenaventura have been entirely destroyed by tidal waves occasioned by the earthquakes of January 31.

In several cases, the earth opened, engulfing small buildings. Already 70 bodies have been picked up on the beaches near Tumanco.

Passengers from the province of Esmeraldas, in the extreme northwestern part of Ecuado, who arrived here today, report that earthquake shocks were felt there January 31, and that several towns in the provinces of Esmeraldas and Manabi were seriously damaged. At Esmeraldas city several houses collapsed, including the government house. The village of Pinguagi, near the Colombian frontier, was inundated by a tidal wave and many inhabitants were drowned. Ninety bodies were washed ashore at Tumaco. At Rio Voide several houses collapsed. During eight days 25 shocks were felt in Esmeraldas. The Colombian village of Guacada also was inundated by a tidal wave and 200 persons were drowned. The eruption of the Colombian volcano of Cumbal caused the earthquake.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—An earthquake of considerable magnitude was reported by the steamer Sarnia, which arrived here today from Cartagena, a seaport of Colombia. The shock was felt January 31 last while the Sarnia was moored at a dock in the harbor of Cartagena.

WILL NOT LEAVE AT ONCE.

Another Revolution Breaks Out in Santo Domingo and Caceres Will Continue in Office.

SANTO DOMINGO, Feb. 14.—(Special Cable.)—Gen. Camacho, governor of Monte Cristi, has taken the field against the small revolutionary party in the Dajabon district under Gen. Navarro, who has taken arms against the government.

This movement is unimportant, but has influenced Gen. Caceres, who has announced that he would not surrender the presidency at once for fear of further trouble in other sections of the republic.

"Yale" Murphy is Dead.

SOUTHVILLE, MASS., Feb. 14.—Dr. William H. Murphy, who had a national reputation as "Yale" Murphy, died at his home here today. He first gained fame as shortstop for the Yale team and later with the New York baseball club. Later he took up coaching and was at the University of Stanford and Annapolis Naval academy. He was aged 35 and had been in poor health some time.

SHIP SUBSIDY BILL IS PASSED BY THE SENATE

The Measure Establishes Thirteen New Contract Ocean Mail Lines.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—At a few minutes after 6 o'clock today the senate cast its final ballot on the subsidy shipping bill, which was passed by a vote of 38 to 27. All the votes for the bill were by Republicans and five Republican senators voted with the Democrats in opposition. They were Messrs. Burkett, Dolliver, La Follette, Spooner and Warner.

Many important amendments were accepted, but only in one case was a modification agreed to that was not in accordance with the wishes of the managers of the bill. The exception was on an amendment offered by Mr. Spooner, eliminating the provision giving half pay to members of the naval reserve who have served less than six months.

As passed, the bill establishes 13 new contract mail lines, and increases the subvention to the Oceanic line running from the Pacific coast to Australia. Of the 13 new lines, three leave Atlantic coast ports, one running to Brazil, one to Uruguay and Argentina and one to South Africa; six from ports on the Gulf of Mexico, embracing one to Brazil, one to Cuba, one to Mexico, three to Central America and the Isthmus of Panama; for from Pacific coast ports, embracing two to Japan, China and the Philippines direct, one to Japan, China and the Philippines via Hawaii, and one to Mexico, Central America and the Isthmus of Panama.

The bill also grants a subvention at the rate of $5 a gross ton a year to cargo vessels engaged in the foreign trade of the United States and at the rate of $6 50 a gross ton to vessels engaged in the Philippine trade, the Philippine coastwise law being postponed until 1909.

Another feature of the bill is that creating a naval reserve force of 10,000 officers and men, who are to receive retainers after the British practice. Vessels receiving subsidies are required to carry a certain proportion of naval reserve men among their crews. The aggregate compensation for mail lines is abut $2,000,000 annually. No steam vessel of less than 1,000 tons is to receive aid under the bill.

DEATH INSTEAD OF WEDDING.

Young Girl Is Buried on the Day She Was to Have Been a Bride.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 14.—(Special.)—Instead of the joyful words of the marriage service, the sad strains of the funeral ritual were read this afternoon for Miss Verona Oliver of Chester, who, at the very hour of her burial, was to have become the bride of Charles Baker of Wilmington. The service was recited by the minister who was to have officiated at the wedding.

The body was clothed in the wedding gown, the bridal veil draped about the head. The coffin reposed in a room filled with flowers, arranged for the nuptial ceremony. The pallbearers were the six young girls who had been chosen to serve as bridesmaids.

STARVES HERSELF TO DEATH.

Woman Worth Nearly $1,000,000 Sacrifices Her Life to False Notions of Economy.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—(Special.)—Miss Maria Corsa, aged 56, whose fortune is estimated from $600,000 to $1,000,000, is dead at her home in the Bronx, where she lived alone. Her death was caused by starvation and exposure, due to her life of seclusion and false economy. She denied herself even the necessaries of life, and refused even the warmth of a fire.

Miss Corsa died last Monday night, after 36 hours of medical treatment which was provided by neighbors. Miss Gussie Zirk found her Sunday morning in the Corsa home.

Pittsburghers Buy Mica Mines.

CANON CITY, COL., Feb. 14.—(Special.)—Messrs. Russell of Pittsburgh and McLead of Des Moines, Iowa, who have purchased valuable mica mines 18 miles northwest of the city, will begin tomorrow on a large plant at that place.

LEGISLATION HAS NOT BEEN EXCELLED IN A HUNDRED YEARS

HARRISBURG, Feb. 14.—(Special.)—Gov. Pennypacker believes this legislature has accomplished more for the state than any session of the law-makers of Pennsylvania held within the last hundred years, except during the civil war period. Assuming that all of the bills which have been passed by this legislature will be approved by the governor, laws on the following subjects will find a place on the statute books:

Greater Pittsburgh.
Repeal of the Philadelphia "ripper."
Senatorial apportionment.
Representative apportionment.
Abolishing fees in the state department and fixing the salary of the secretary of the commonwealth at $8,000 per annum.
Abolishing fees in the insurance department, fixing the salary of the commissioner at $6,000 per annum.
Fixing the salary of the actuary of the insurance department and the compensation of the clerks.
Uniform primary elections.
Civil service for Philadelphia.
Bills regulating the building and repairing of state and county bridges.
Personal registration in cities.
Regulating the depositing of state moneys.
Preventing the use of money in all elections.
Prohibiting the levying of political assessments on Philadelphia employes.
Regulating the payment of poll tax in Philadelphia.

The one recommendation of the governor not carried out by the legislature was that of civil service. An effort was made to do this, but the Democrats blocked the way.

The legislature convened on January 15 and will adjourn at noon on February 15. The session has cost the state about $200,000.

WALTER J. CHRISTY.

MUCH CASH GOES TO LUCKY PERSONS

Many Answer the Call for Return of Coon Medallions and Receive Rewards.

ANOTHER LIST FOR SUNDAY

Gazette "Lucky Pieces" bring money. Hundreds of people know that already from personal experience, and many more have good fortune in store for them. That $10 reward still hangs up as an incentive to seekers of the elusive discs, but plenty of the smaller awards are being claimed from day to day. That "Lucky Piece" bearing the number which brings the "century" has been lost, and it's up to someone to dig it up and come and get the money. Such a big bunch of coin isn't to be sneezed at, and it isn't every day that such a generous offer is made. So you'd better search "while your shoes are good," and if you wear out the soles in the pursuit you may get money enough to buy as many pairs as you like, and then some.

But most people who have got rewards just happened to pick up their "Lucky Pieces," and then they sat down and waited for their luck to come to them. Miss Clara C. Hirt of 6 Cohassett street, Duquesne heights, found No. 20,745 about three weeks before Christmas, while she was shopping in a downtown store, and realizing that it might bring her extra cash, she put it away for future reference. On Sunday last that number was listed for a reward of $10, and the young lady called and received the money. That cash helped to fill in the hole made by the Christmas purchases.

Mrs. H. A. Livingston of 7514 Formosa street, Homewood, was another who received a reward of $10 for No. 15,435. She found it about six weeks ago and had patience enough to wait. She's not sorry that she held to it. Herman Eckhardt of 7014 Hamilton avenue, an apprentice machinist at the Porter Locomotive works, found No. 21,226 about six weeks ago, when on his way to work. He got $10 for the trouble of carrying the "Lucky Piece" around in his pocket. F. Cutter of 252 Emerson avenue was waiting for a train at the station in Monongahela City one day in December when he happened to stumble upon No. 22,738. A gold eagle went to him also.

Within the last few days many others have claimed rewards for their "Lucky Pieces" which had been called for. Among them were:

Craig T. Gracy, 902 Franklin street, Wilkinsburg, No. 15,195.....$5
Margaret Neeld, R. F. D. No. 1, Carnegie, No. 20,215.....5
Mrs. George Spruce, $215 Holmes street, No. 13,945.....5
Frank Stoner, employed by Wolfe Brush Company, No. 33,826.....5
Allen Archer, 14 Trent street, No. 16,728.....5
George Clawson, Blairsville, No. 41,605.....5
John Bennett, 1012 Church street, Indiana, Pa., No. 40,815.....2
Joseph A. Holzman, 208 Grant street, Oil City, No. 52,936.....2
John Bittner, 143 Painter street, Greensburg, No. 18,952.....2
Richard Veitch, Dolores, No. 41,261.....2
Fred Voelker, 53 Asaton street, Allegheny, No. 35,613.....2
H. M. Schafer, 415 Fifty-second street, No. 34,216.....2
Mrs. W. A. Price, 508 Cedar avenue, Allegheny, No. 19,018.....2
J. Harbaugh, Greensburg, No. 42,665.....2
John Chappell, 3097 Elsinore place, No. 27,905.....2
Mrs. Jennie Sithonsen, 122 Charles street, No. 13,549.....2
Miss Clara McDowell, 436 East State street, Sharon, No. 34,118.....2
Mrs. William H. Gerst, 706 Arlington avenue, Mt. Washington, No. 20,525.....2
Mrs. D. C. Moore, Middle avenue, Wilmerding, No. 19,385.....2
Rodger Ketchum, 661 Lenora street, East End, No. 14,907.....2
Bennie Cooper, 82 Marion street, No. 21,943.....2
Warren R. Elsey, 4730 Blair street, Hazelwood, No. 15,740.....2
Alfred Hill, 4776 Aloe street, Bloomfield, No. 25,286.....2
John Fitzgerald, 6261 Carnegie avenue, No. 18,254.....2
George Jackson, 5231 Brereton Hill street, No. 19,914.....2
Mrs. Maggie Walker, 111 Allen avenue, No. 16,929.....2
Mrs. A. Eckert, 2238 Mahon avenue, No. 14,925.....2
William E. Rush, 109 Glenwood avenue, Hazelwood, No. 17,366.....2
Robert Keep, 5207 Holmes street, No. 18,214..2
Mrs. Fred Vogeley, Natrona, No. 65,089.....2
Miss Lillie Howard, Pine street, Natrona, No. 65,012.....1
Howard F. Elbert, 142 Grant avenue, Millvale, No. 52,382.....1
Ray Marshall, Bakerstown, No. 45,264.....1
James A. Skinner, Blairsville, No. 41,510.....1
Mrs. Anna A. Rahe, 6320 Station street, East End, No. 43,710.....1
W. S. Frantz, 1318 Walnut street, McKeesport, No. 46,768.....1
R. N. Young, 3903 Broad street, East End, No. 19,342.....1
Miss Lena Wisser, Park avenue, Dravosburg, No. 44,306.....1
Harry Reardon, 112 Knox Avenue, Knoxville, No. 17,549.....1
Edward Feinert, 637 Francis street, No. 20,224.....1
J. Mell Cummings, 5 Thirteenth street, Franklin, No. 52,397.....1
John Stein, 1918 Wrights alley, No. 12,462...1
John Nelson, 194 Ohio street, Allegheny, No. 35,426.....1
Thomas Behen, 130 Pearl street, No. 23,376..1
C. C. King, 5818 Broad street, No. 49,890.....1
J. H. Wiggins, Toronto, O., No. 39,727.....1
Miss Helen E. Johnston, 252 E. Penn street, Butler, No. 25,755.....1
John Burns, 2931 Sarah street, South Side, No. 12,586.....1

All kinds of luck for "Lucky Piece" holders. That's what is in store for them, and all who have not yet shared in the distribution of cash may find their numbers in the long list in next Sunday's Gazette. The call for the $100 number will be repeated, provided the fortunate person does not turn up in the meantime. Just to prepare for it all, you'd better speak to your carrier or newsdealer about having the paper brought to your door.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived, February 14.

New York—Hamburg from Naples; Konig Albert from Naples.
New York—Majestic from Liverpool.
New York—Ethiopia from Glasgow.
Queenstown—Saxonia from Boston for Liverpool and proceeded.
London—Anglian from Boston.
Yokohama—Oanfa from Seattle and Tacoma for Honkong, etc., and Liverpool.
Queenstown—Teutonic from New York for Liverpool.
Glasgow—Astoria from New York via Moville.
Bremen—Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse from New York via Plymouth and Cherbourg.
Liverpool—Parisian from St. John, N. B., and Halifax.
Queenstown—Merion from Philadelphia for Liverpool and proceeded.

Sailed, February 14.

New York—American for San Diego and San Francisco; Baltic for Liverpool; Lombardia for Naples.
Christiania—Hellig Olav for New York.
Liverpool—Cedric for New York via Queenstown.
Geelong—Nairnshire for Astoria, Ore.

Passed, February 14.

Brow Head—Saxonia from Boston for Queenstown and Liverpool.
Sicily—Main from Baltimore for Bremen.
Gibraltar—Prinz Adalbert from New York for Naaples and Genoa.
Lizard—Mesaniinee from Philadelphia for London and Antwerp.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

NIXON—Edna May in "The Catch of the Season," 8:15 p. m.
BELASCO—"The Darling of the Gods," 8:15 p. m.
GRAND OPERA HOUSE—Continuous vaudeville bill of 15 acts, headed by Henry Lee, 1:30 to 10:45 p. m.
GAIETY—The Casino Girls, burlesque and high-class vaudeville, 2 and 8 p. m.
ALVIN—"Tom, Dick and Harry," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.
EMPIRE—Kathryn Purnell in "Sapho," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.
BIJOU—"Across the Pacific," 8 p. m.
WILLIAMS' ACADEMY—Parisian Belles, 2 and 8 p. m.
DUQUESNE GARDEN—Ice skating, with music, afternoon and evening.
CARNEGIE INSTITUTE ART GALLERIES—Permanent collection exhibition, paintings and Neapolitan bronzes, 10 a. m. to 10 p. m.
ALLEGHENY CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL—Free organ recital by Casper P. Koch, city organist, assisted by Mrs. Lillian Fried Johnston, soprano, and William Nevin Shaw, tenor, 8 p. m.
PITTSBURGH CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL—Panoramic lectures, colored views and motion pictures of African scenes and events, 3:15 p. m.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.
Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 25c.

Leave your order at once for a slice of the monster Crawford Blue Ribbon Cheese to be our next Saturday. See it in the window. McCann & Co., 435-437 Market street.

MAKING PLANS FOR POSTOFFICE

Supervising Architect Recommends One-Story Building for Pittsburgh.

REPORT FROM HOLLIDAY

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 10, Postal Building,
WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.

Supervising Architect Taylor has prepared a report which will be a valuable document to the advocates of a new postoffice building at Pittsburgh when they appear before the committee on public buildings and grounds.

Mr. Taylor recommends the construction of a one-story and basement building, which should contain 55,000 square feet of working space. His estimate of the cost of constructing the building, with the best material used in federal buildings, is $950,000. According to estimates sent to the treasury department by Postmaster Holliday, available sites for the building will cost from $1,200,000 to $2,300,000. This report, which was prepared at the request of Dr. Barthold, chairman of the committee on public buildings and grounds, would make the entire cost of the building and site about the same, which is provided for in Representative Burke's bill.

The recommendations of departments to the house committee have considerable weight and this report of Supervising Architect Taylor will assist the Pittsburgh representatives in securing recognition from the committee on public buildings and grounds.

The style of building recommended by Mr. Taylor is the latest model which the postoffice department has adopted. The postoffice officials are enthusiastic advocates of one-story buildings for postoffices. The temporary postoffice at Chicago, which proved to be the most satisfactory large building that has ever been occupied by the department, was of this character. Where it is possible, the postmaster general is of the opinion that the working force of a postoffice should be on the first floor. This greatly facilitates the handling of the mail and reduces the cost of the office.

Representative A. L. Bates of Meadville today appeared before the committee on public buildings and grounds to ask that his bills for Meadville and Erie be included in the omnibus public building bill. In the bill for Meadville, it is provided that a new building be erected at a cost of $165,000 and Mr. Bates has one for $17,000 addition to the Erie building.

Friday, Representative Huff will be granted a hearing by the public buildings and grounds committee when he will present the needs of Greensburg and Butler for new buildings.

READY TO MEET OPERATORS.

Mine Owners Will Receive the Communication of the Scale Committee Today.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—The district presidents and secretaries of the anthracite mine workers today completed their work in connection with the meeting of the coal operators and the special scale committee of the mine workers, which will be held in this city tomorrow. Nothing remains to be done except to call on the mine owners and present to them the communication the committee has drawn up.

It is believed tomorrow's session will be brief and that an adjournment may be taken until Friday or until some time to be fixed by the operators when a reply will be given to the miners representatives. President Mitchell spent a busy day transacting the routine business of the organization.

VICTORY FOR CHAMBERLAIN.

Former Premier Balfour at Last Crosses the Bridge Held Out for Him.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—Former Premier Balfour finally crossed the bridge which Joseph Chamberlain held out for him, and in correspondence published late last night, he takes his position practically on Mr. Chamberlain's reform program. The fact is heralded in the Liberal newspapers this morning as "Balfour's Surrender," "Chamberlain's Victory," etc.

The Chamberlainite journals express complete satisfaction and attach no importance whatever to the Balfourian limitations which the former premier places upon his acceptance of the proposed duty on corn and a tax on manufactures. The Standard says that "The agreement between the two foremost statesmen of the party is absolute and all-embracing."

BANQUET AT M'KEES ROCKS.

New Chamber of Commerce Held a Successful Event Last Evening.

With a spirit of progressiveness that promises success for their new organization, the business men of McKees Rocks last night gave a banquet to celebrate the birth of the chamber of commerce of that borough.

The speakers were Congressmen James Francis Burke and A. J. Barchfeld; E. J. Lloyd, president of the Merchants and Manufacturers' association; J. W. Wardrop, secretary of the same organization; J. E. Digby, president of the McKees Rocks chamber of commerce, and M. C. Donovan, secretary of that body.

NEWSBOYS FIGHT AND ONE IS STABBED NEAR THE HEART

James O'Kane and James Frank, 14-year-old newsboys, who sell papers at Twenty-eighth street and Penn avenue, had a fight at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, during which Frank stabbed O'Kane. The trouble arose over a dispute about sales, Frank, it is said, thinking that O'Kane was cutting in on his trade. The boys fought with their fists for awhile, and then Frank drew a penknife and stabbed O'Kane in the left breast over the heart. Frank ran away and bystanders carried O'Kane to a physician. After his wound was dressed he was sent to the West Penn hospital. Later Frank was arrested and locked in No. 3 police station.

YOUNG GIRL ADMITS SHE KILLED A MAN

BLUEFIELD, W. VA., Feb. 14.—(Special.)—Nora Taylor, aged 12 years, today confessed to shooting Winfield Compton, a Norfolk & Western railroad brakeman who was shot from his train yesterday at Nemours. The child states that she was shooting at the train for fun, not realizing what the result of such pastime would be. She will be sent to the reform school.

Will Make Hazing a Misdemeanor.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 14.—The house today passed a bill making hazing in public and private schools and colleges a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine not exceeding $200 or imprisonment in jail not exceeding six months, or both. Teachers and heads of such schools who knowingly permit hazing to be practiced are also to be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and are punishable by a fine not exceeding $200.

Widows Claim Large Damages.

WASHINGTON, PA., Feb. 14.—(Special.)—The Clyde Coal Company was today made defendant in a suit for $50,000 damages for the death of four men in a gas explosion in a mine at Fredericktown last October. While the preliminary papers were filed some time ago the amount claimed by each of four widows was not mentioned until statements were filed in court today.

A Bargain That Ladies Will Appreciate.

Some bargains are no bargain, especially if you don't need them; but what woman is there who does not need a splendid bargain in a new spring walking skirt?

A manufacturer's spring line of samples go on sale at Campbell's today, and the sale will be continued tomorrow while any remain. These walking skirts comprise nearly 100 styles, colors and materials—hardly two alike in the lot.

None sold for less than $5.00 and many of them at $6.00, $6.50 and $7.50, but they all go today and tomorrow at $3.48.

See Campbell's advertisement in this paper today.

PAY LOVING TRIBUTE TO AMERICAN HEROES

Brilliant Scene Is Witnessed When Monument on El Caney Is Unveiled to Men Who Fell in Santiago's Siege.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, Feb. 14.—Cuban gratitude, American cordiality and official dignity marked the celebration of the unveiling this afternoon of the monument at El Caney in honor of the Americans who lost their lives during the siege of Santiago. The American officers enthusiastically praise Gov. Yerro, Mayor Bacardi and the Cuban military officers and citizens for their hearty reception. Many thousands of people crowded the El Caney road, but in spite of this there was no serious blockade, the police management being perfect and the road equal to a city boulevard. At the battlefield the Fifth artillery and the Cuban artillery bands alternated in playing military and other airs.

Lieut.-Gen. S. B. M. Young, representing President Roosevelt, greeted the Cuban officials and people. Gen. Andrado, representing President Palma, responded. He said in an emergency America can depend upon Cuba as a military or a commercial ally. Rear Admiral Higginson, Brig.-Gen. W. H. Bisbee, Brig.-Gen. Mills, Capt. Clark and Col. Sharp, Americans, and Gen. Garcia Valize, Cuban, made patriotic speeches. Both the Cuban and the United States artillery fired a salute and Col. Webb C. Hayes unveiled the monument amid great enthusiasm. Lieut.-Gen. Chaffee, who presided, spoke eloquently of the achievements of the army and complimented Cuba upon her efficient government.

Tonight the Cuban officials dined the American guests and the clubs entertained the visitors at an elaborate ball. The city was brilliantly illuminated. The monument on McCalla hill was dedicated to the marines killed on that battlefield. Speeches were made by Lieut.-Gen. Chaffee and Lieut.-Gen. Young, Rear Admiral Higginson and Capt. McKelvey of the marine corps, who participated in the battle.

The American consul, Ross E. Holaday, received 800 guests at the consulate at noon, while thousands went to El Caney, Port San Juan, San Juan ridge and San Juan de Mayoras hill, all in the vicinity of San Juan hill, where the battle monuments were dedicated in the afternoon. The weather was fine.

M'CALL DEFENDS THE ACTIONS OF HAMILTON

Ex-Life Insurance President Makes a Probable Death-Bed Statement to His Son.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—John A. McCall, ex-president of the New York Life Insurance Company, sent from what may be his death bed tonight a defense of his own work in the company, and of his relations with Andrew Hamilton. The statement was made late today to his son, John C. McCall and others, gathered in the death chamber:

"If it's God's will, I'm ready to go," Mr. McCall told his son. "I've lived a clean life. I've lived my life as I saw it. No man, woman or child can say that I ever wronged them."

When asked whether his father made any reference to Hamilton, Young McCall said:

"My father has the greatest love and confidence for Mr. Hamilton. There was nothing wrong in Mr. Hamilton's relations with my father or the company. So great is his trust in Mr. Hamilton that if he were to make his will today he would name him as one of the executors.

"It was on my suggestion that I went abroad to see Mr. Hamilton. Father agreed with me. I brought back a report, as you already know, and though father was quite ill at the time, that report rallied him very much. He got brighter and kept so for several days."

GUTHRIE SPEAKS TO TWO GATHERINGS OF VOTERS

Quotes Magistrate Kirby With Approval. Will Address Three Meetings Tonight.

George W. Guthrie spoke last night at two meetings, one in the Fortieth ward and one in the Allentown Turner hall. Mr. Guthrie alleged that efforts were being made to "buy up" his workers, instancing the fairy story told by Magistrate "Jim" Kirby, who avers that with scorching scorn he rejected an offered bribe of $6,000. The other speakers were W. K. Jennings, James W. Brown, James B. Drew and W. J. Brennen.

Mr. Guthrie will address three meetings tonight at the Margaretta school, at the Colfax school in the Twenty-second ward, and at Maennerchor hall, Thirty-second ward. Other meetings will be held in the Humboldt school, Twenty-sixth ward, and Knox school, Thirty-first ward.

At the meeting on Saturday night in the Eighteenth regiment's armory, Forbes street and Craft avenue, H. Kirke Porter will preside and Mr. Guthrie, Homer L. Castle, William B. Rodgers, Charles A. Fagan and Frank T. Porter, president of the bricklayers union, will speak. There will be a parade previous to the meeting.

The Guthrie campaign managers gave out a statement yesterday made by M. F. Hunt, chairman of the executive committee of the Union Labor party. He says the Union Labor party will poll from 8,500 to 10,000 votes for Guthrie in its own column.

MAYOR SIGNS ORDINANCE.

If the Proceedings Are Prompt, April May See the Greater Pittsburgh Election.

Mayor Hays yesterday signed the ordinance for the Greater Pittsburgh at his home, being too ill to go to his office. His chief clerk, Walter R. Black, immediately took the ordinance to the office of City Solicitor William B. Rodgers, who is preparing the petition which is to be presented to court asking for a Greater Pittsburgh election.

If the petition is presented promptly to the court it may be possible to have the annexation election early in April. The court, the law provides, shall grant a hearing on the petition not more than 20 days after the petition has been presented. The court is expected to decide promptly whether the proceedings have been regular up to that point and to make an order for an election, the law specifying that no more than 30 days may elapse until the election after the order has been given.

FAST MAIL IS WRECKED.

Four People Are Injured at Point Where 30 Lost Their Lives by Train Going Through Bridge.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 14.—Fast mail train No. 7, westbound, on the Missouri Pacific railway, which left St. Louis at 3 o'clock this morning, was wrecked at the Gasconade bridge, 27 miles east of Jefferson City, today. Three of the mail cars were destroyed. The train carried no passengers. The seriously injured are Fireman Frank Martin, Sedalia; Traveling Engineer Clifford, St. Louis; Conductor J. O. Burch, St. Louis; a brakeman, name unknown.

Thirty people lost their lives a little over 50 years ago at the point where today's accident occurred. A special train on the Pacific railroad (now the Missouri Pacific) went through the bridge into the Gasconade river, November 1, 1855.

Three Are Killed and Ten Hurt.

JANESVILLE, WIS., Feb. 14.—Three trainmen were killed, four others injured, one probably fatally, and six passengers were slightly hurt tonight in a head-on collision of a freight and a passenger train on the Chicago & Northwestern railroad. The dead are Thomas Lafferty, engineer; Joseph Maher, fireman; Fireman Bermish, of Barabo; Conductor R. man Bermish, of Barabo. Conductor R. A. Peck of the freight train is said to be dying.

General Fight Results Seriously.

As the result of a general fight in a boarding house at 4 Spruce street, Allegheny, Tuesday night, Mike Sponovitch of McKees Rocks is lying in St. John's hospital in a critical condition, with a deep gash in the back of his head and other injuries. His alleged assailants, George Ereolis, Joe Bokel, Mike Botelich were committed to jail yesterday by Magistrate Harkins to await the result of his injuries.

Prominent Cleveland Man Dies.

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 14.—L. Dean Holden, son of L. E. Holden, principal owner of the Cleveland Plain Dealer, died tonight after an illness of several weeks. Mr. Holden was about 25 years of age. He was vice president of the Plain Dealer Publishing Company, treasurer of the Hollenden Hotel Company and president of the Cleveland-Scruis Lumber Company.

WHY JENKINSON LEADS

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the Citizens-Democrats made much of the actions of the sporting men. Then they called attention to the fact that these gentry always play to win; now they would like to forget it.

It is true that it will not matter in the final result whether the gamblers have odds on Guthrie or on Jenkinson, for the people will decide, irrespective of their actions, but, then, in the campaigns of the last three years the sports did seem to have prescience of the majorities.

Although, to hear the followers of the city machine talk, Mr. Guthrie is going to win, desperate efforts are making to line up the payroll. Several firemen asserted yesterday that the "yellow book" is being circulated in the Thirteenth ward, each city employe being required to give up $10 of his money to aid in the Guthrie campaign.

Moore's Interest Explained.

Director Moore of the public safety department denies that such is the fact, but these "subscription lists" were circulated in previous campaigns and the director then also entered strenuous denials.

Director Moore of all the city department heads is taking the greatest interest in the campaign for Guthrie. He is "lining up" not only the employes of the public safety, the policemen, firemen, sanitary officers and inspectors, but is even endeavoring to reach the white wings and other employes not in his department. He has prepared a lecture and had it translated into Polish, Italian and Slavonic, to be delivered at compulsory gatherings of city workmen; orders are being given at police stations and fire engine houses "advising city employes for their own interest" to be for Guthrie, each employe feeling that in every word of advice is veiled a command and a threat.

It is pretty well understood now why Director Moore is showing such activity, for it is generally known that he expects to be reappointed public safety director by Mr. Guthrie should the Democratic candidate be elected. Such a contingency is remote, but were it to become a fact Mr. Moore would be disappointed. It is generally understood that James A. Clark, the Democratic boss and county commissioner, will be made public safety director, with the patronage of that powerful department at his full disposal.

Patronage Is the Allurement.

It may be pointed out that Mr. Clark is receiving as commissioner a larger salary than he would get as director, but those who know Mr. Clark say that fact will not weigh an ounce, balanced against the patronage of the office, distributable to his own party following. The word has gone forth among the gamblers, through the haunts of vice and the speakeasies, that Moore's sun has set and Clark's day is about to dawn.

Intimidation has begun. Three billposters were arrested for posting Jenkinson lithographs on the same telephone poles on which Guthrie pictures were posted, but were discharged yesterday by Alderman E. C. Negley; 10 men were arrested yesterday morning on the wharf, charged with loafing. It is expected they will be released if they promise to vote "right."

AFRAID OF REPEATERS.

Good Government Party Workers Expect to Make Arrests in Allegheny on Election Day.

The executive committee of the Good Government party of Allegheny held a meeting last night and completed arrangements for arresting repeaters on election day. It has arranged to keep a watcher in the polling places all the time, this being deemed necessary by reports that are alleged to have reached the headquarters of efforts being made to buy election boards and vote repeaters in many of the wards.

Dr. S. S. Woodburn, chairman of the campaign committee, reported last night that he had received a letter from an Alleghenian warning him of a plot to steal the election in the Eighth ward by voting foreigners who have not been naturalized, in the place of those who have received their papers, but have left the city. Pinkerton detectives have been engaged to watch the ward.

George B. Logan, the party's candidate for mayor, visited a number of the headquarters last night and spoke informally. Tonight he will address the colored voters of the Third ward in Perry's hall, First and James streets. Other speakers will be the Rev. Dr. H. D. Lindsay and W. H. Reed. A meeting in the Fourth ward will be addressed by H. Russell Miller, Dr. C. F. Wishart, H. K. Siebenock, P. L. Logan, H. L. Stiefel and Councilman John W. Robinson. The Twelfth ward meeting in Concordia hall will be addressed by John E. Joss, Samuel Boyd, Robin Wolf, Homer N. Young and Messrs. Logan, Miller and Siebenock. The women's mass meeting to be held in Carnegie hall this afternoon will be addressed by the Rev. Dr. Lindsay, H. Russell Miller and Harvey Henderson.

ST. VALENTINE'S DAY STILL RETAINS ITS POPULARITY

St. Valentine's day is as popular as ever, if not more so. This was evidenced yesterday by the amount of mail handled in the Pittsburgh postoffice. Postmaster Holliday found it necessary to utilize all his 420 sub-carriers, and said that he thought the day was a record-breaker. In Allegheny, too, Postmaster Francies was forced to put on extra carriers to deliver the valentines. The post card was a popular valentine yesterday, but Postmaster Holliday instructed the clerks and carriers to hold out for examination all that were of a suggestive or vulgar type. They will be sent to Washington later.

Fire Interrupts Operators.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Fire tonight in the building whose first floor is occupied by the Postal Telegraph Company, in Pennsylvania avenue, near Fourteenth street, caused a suspension of business over that company's lines for about an hour. The smoke compelled the operators to leave their wires. The fire was confined to the basement and the damage was small.

Take Hood's Sarsaparilla

To purify, vitalize and enrich your blood, create an appetite and give you strength. Liquid or tablets, 100 Doses One Dollar.

LEGISLATION CLEARED

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three representatives. The house accepted the amendment and the investigation now depends on the approval of the governor.

The senate committee has negatived the Scofield resolution for an investigation of the railroads in the bituminous coal regions along the lines suggested by the Creasy resolution.

Senator Grim, Democrat, of Bucks made a final effort tonight to have the senate show its disapproval of the Quay monument. He made a motion to have all gubernatorial nominations except those of the Quay monument commissioners confirmed. He was defeated by a vote of 31 to 7. He had no Republican supporters.

Defeated Civil Service.

The Democrats are responsible for the defeat of the Goehring civil service bill. Because the operation of the act might prevent them from securing a few Republican heads in the state treasury, they schemed to kill it. Yesterday an amendment was put in to submit the legislation to a vote of the people in November. Today when the bill came up for final passage, Garner, of Schuylkill, named Cessay and Fow as the Democrats who had strangled civil service. He told the house the advertising of the referendum vote would cost the state almost $400,000. This was enough for the county members and they all voted to kill the bill. It fell by a vote of 81 yeas to 96 nays. 103 votes were required to pass the bill.

This afternoon Hermann of Sullivan moved to re-consider the vote by which the bill was defeated. The storm of nays almost jarred the gold leaf from the ceiling. The legislation is now dead, but will bob up at the regular session of next year. Senator Dewalt is disgusted with the house Democrats. He was hoping they would be politic and allow the Republicans to kill the measure, so that a political issue could be made this fall.

The uniform primary bill had easy sailing today. It was passed finally in the House this afternoon just in the shape it was put through last night on second reading. The senate unanimously agreed to the House amendments and the legislation now awaits the governor's approval. While the bill is not in the best of shape, it will not go into effect until the winter primaries of 1907. The next legislature will be called on to correct the defects.

Provision Not Satisfactory.

The provision to have the state conventions held within a week after the primaries is no generally acceptable. The party organizations want the right to fix the date. Section 2 provides:

From and after November 1, 1906, two primaries shall be held each year in every election district. One shall be held on the fourth Saturday before the February election to be known as the winter primary; the other shall be held on the first Saturday of June except in years when a president of the United States is to be elected, in which it shall be held on the second Saturday of April, to be known as the spring primary. Delegates to state and national conventions except delegates at large to national conventions which shall be elected by the state convention shall be elected at the spring primary.

Section 8 says: The primaries shall be conducted by the regular election boards duly elected under existing laws who shall receive one half the compensation for their services that they receive at elections. Inspectors of elections shall have the right to appoint clerks to assist them as at elections who shall receive one half the compensation that clerks receive for such services at elections. Vacancies on election boards shall be filled in the manner now provided by law. Before entering upon their duties the election officers and clerks shall be sworn as is now required by law.

Section 11 says: The ballot boxes, lists of voters, a copy of which shall be posted outside of the polling place. Upon the closing of the polls at such primary election the election officers shall forthwith proceed to open the ballot boxes and take therefrom the ballots and first count the number cast for each party and make a record thereof and then count the vote cast for the different persons named upon said party ballots, and when said count is finally completed they shall certify in due and proper form to the number of votes cast for each person upon the respective party tickets. They shall then replace the ballots counted and canvassed in the boxes and lock the same.

They shall then place the returns of votes and the register of voters aforesaid for each party in separate envelopes and seal the same, which said envelopes shall on or before noon of the Tuesday following be delivered by the judge of election in person, or by registered mail with the county commissioners, who shall on the succeeding day at noon publicly commence the computation and canvassing of the returns and continue the same from day to day until completed, and for that purpose to have the right to petition the court of common pleas for the use of its process to enforce the provision of this act and in relation to the returns of the election officers.

Mr. Sheatz Changed His Mind.

Last night Mr. Sheatz refused to accept the amendments made by the senate to his personal registration bill for first and second-class cities. This morning he changed his mind and the measure is now ready for the governor.

There was no dispute between the two houses over the Smith, Campsey and Hoke bridge bills. They will reach the governor tomorrow. The legislature was notified this evening by the governor that he had signed the bill abolishing the fees in the insurance department and fixing the salary of the commissioner at $6,000. The bill to fix the salary of the actuary and regulating the salaries of the clerks in the insurance department was put through finally today.

The conference commission having the bill to abolish the fees in the office of the secretary of the commonwealth and fixing the salary of the secretary, agreed the salary should be $8,000. The report was accepted in both houses.

The governor was ready to sign the representative apportionment bill this afternoon in the presence of Chairman Robert McWhinney and the house apportionment committee. At the hour set it was discovered the bill had not been signed by the president pro tem of the senate. The governor will give his approval to the measure tomorrow.

ASSEMBLY CONGRATULATES AND THANKS THE GOVERNOR

Legislature Adopts Resolution on the Wisdom of Gov. Pennypacker in Calling Extra Session.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

HARRISBURG, Feb. 14.—Senator Brown of Philadelphia offered and had adopted this resolution, in which the house concurred:

Resolved, That the thanks and congratulations of the legislature be extended to the Hon. Samuel W. Pennypacker, governor of Pennsylvania, for his patriotic action in calling the legislature together in extraordinary session, for the purpose of enacting important and necessary legislation.

The wisdom of his course is best evidenced in the unanimity of the sentiment of the citizens of the commonwealth generally, as expressed by the favorable action of their representatives in both branches of the legislature in the passage of substantially all the bills indicated in his proclamations.

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TELLS HOW JAPAN WON VICTORY OVER RUSSIA

Surgeon General of the Imperial Navy Says Stringent Sanitary Rules Did Much.

That the wonderful sanitary and hygienic system of the Japanese army and navy contributed as much as the personal bravery and daring of the men in winning the victory over Russia, is the opinion of Baron Kanehiro Takaki, surgeon general of the Japanese navy, who lectured last night at Carnegie Music hall, before the Allegheny County Medical society and their friends on "The Health of the Japanese Navy." The speaker was introduced by Dr. E. W. Day, president of the medical society.

The baron described the systematic and stringent regulations enforced regarding the boiling of water for drinking purposes, and gave in detail the rules regarding bodily cleanliness, frequent change of underclothing, frequent bathing, etc. Apparently no detail was too slight to be regarded, and by this careful and strict attention to all things which might affect the physical condition of the men, he attributed their remarkable victories. When in the field, he said, lectures on sanitary and hygienic subjects would be delivered by the medical or line officers, and books of directions, covering every detail, were provided for them.

Baron Takaki is a graduate of St. Thomas hospital school, London, and a fellow of the Royal College of Physicians and of the Royal College of Surgeons. It was through his efforts that the scientific methods were introduced into the Japanese army and navy, and at the close of the Chino-Japanese war he was created a baron for his services. He is on his first tour of the United States in 25 years, and arrived here yesterday morning from St. Louis. He visited the Homestead mills as the guest of President Callery of the Pittsburgh Railways Company, and last evening was given a complimentary dinner at the Hotel Schenley by members of the medical society. An informal smoker at the German club, Craft avenue, followed the lecture.

MORE TROLLEY LINES.

Pittsburghers Are Named as Incorporators in Several New Electric Railroad Enterprises.

Among the charters granted to new corporations by the state department in Harrisburg yesterday, in which Pittsburghers are interested, are the following:

Allentown, Tamaqua & Ashland railroad company, to build a line from Allentown through the townships of South Whitehall, North Whitehall, Low Hill, Heidelsburg and Lnn, Lehigh county, the townships of West Penn, Schuylkill, Blythe and Mahanoy, Schuylkill county, to Mahanoy City, a distance of 50 miles; capital $500,000. President, W. M. Lindsay, Pittsburgh; directors, F. P. Patterson, Homer P. Goff, J. R. D. Huston, R. A. Whiteside, T. R. Foley, L. V. Walsh, W. M. Lindsay, Pittsburgh.

West Middletown Electric Street Railway Company, to build two miles of trolley line in Washington county, beginning at the works of the Tyler Tube and Pipe Company, Canton township, $12,000. President, Derr B. Negley, Pittsburgh; directors, Derr B. Negley, C. H. Robinsteen, J. K. Neagley, Pittsburgh; H. H. McClure and W. H. Armstrong, Washington.

Washington & Independence Street Railway Company, to build two miles of a trolley line in Washington county, in the vicinity of Independence, $12,000. President, Derr B. Neagley, Pittsburgh. The directors of this company are the same as those of the West Middleton company.

Carnegie Offers Gift to University.

HAMILTON, N. Y., Feb. 14.—(Special.)—Dr. Merrill, president of Colgate university, has received a communication from Andrew Carnegie in which Mr. Carnegie offers to give the university $20,000 for enlarging its chemical laboratories, on condition that the university raises a similar sum.

House Congratulates Longworth.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 14.—The house this afternoon adopted a joint resolution introduced by Mr. Paxton of Cincinnati, congratulating Representative Nicholas Longworth and Miss Alice Roosevelt on their approaching marriage. Mr. Longworth served one term in the Ohio house and two terms in the senate.

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Best Axminsters worth $1.75 a yard, reduced to $1.25.

Best Royal Wiltons worth $3.00

"I'LL FIGHT THEM AS THEY WANT IT"

"Pat" Dolan Prepares for Bitter Struggle to Oust Him as President of Miners.

DELEGATES MAY BE ARRESTED

Decks have been cleared for action by Patrick Dolan, president of the local district of the United Mine Workers, and the delegates to the district convention now in session, and a fight to the finish will probably take place this morning. The events of yesterday, which included the over-riding of Dolan's rulings, by the convention; an interpretation by the court of the injunction obtained by Dolan restraining the delegates from interfering with his duties, and an announcement by Dolan last night that he would place all disruptionists at today's session under arrest, pave the way for a very interesting session this morning. John Mitchell's letter to the delegates, which was read in convention yesterday, reassuring them of their rights to dethrone Dolan, will lend further fuel.

The delegates held a caucus at the Hotel Wilson last night and outlined their action for today in demanding the retirement of Dolan, while the latter spent a portion of the evening with his attorneys. Last night President Dolan said:

"The question of placing some of the disrupting delegates to the convention under arrest tomorrow is under consideration. I'm not bluffing and any man who tries to play the hero act will be fired out of the convention—I mean that. I'll fight them quietly, or I'll fight them disorderly, as they want it. Tomorrow morning I will make a verbal answer to National President Mitchell, in convention, regarding his statement that I didn't write my last statement. After I make my verbal statement I will issue another written statement."

Court's Ruling on Injunction.

Dolan and the 139 defendents named in his injunction, together with a hundred additional spectators, appeared before Judge Robert S. Frazer, in Common Pleas court, yesterday afternoon, pursuant to a call for a hearing on the injunction. Attorneys Edwin H. Stowe and Richard Scandrett appeared for Dolan and Attorney William J. Brennen for the delegates.

Brennen outlined the situation to the court and asked that the injunction be continued. He asked, however, that it be modified or interpreted as so to give the delegates the right to make motions bearing on Dolan's removal, and that Dolan put all motions made, and all appeals.

The court ruled that the injunction was a preventive against violence. That the delegates could act in a parlimentary manner and according to the rules of their organization in the convention, and could even ask for Dolan's resignation, but that if he refused to be removed that no violence could be used. This seemed satisfactory to all concerned and was considered somewhat of a victory for the delegates.

The plan of the delegates will be to pass resolutions demanding Dolan's removal and declaring the last election illegal. Another election will be asked for and if Dolan refuses to act upon the demands of the convention, the delegates will go into court and ask for an injunction restraining him from further occupancy of the office of president, and at this time the legal status of the strife will have to be settled.

President Mitchell's Letter.

Shortly after the convention opened yesterday morning, a letter from John Mitchell to the convention was read by National Vice-President T. L. Lewis. After reviewing the telegrams which had passed between the convention and himself, Mr. Mitchell sustained this former ruling that the convention had the right to remove an officer charged with malfeasance in office. He met Dolan's contention that he was elected by a referendum vote and can only be so removed, by citing the fact that a burgess or state governor is elected by popular vote but that is not necessary to get another popular vote to impeach them. He ruled further, that the convention had a right to direct the expenditure of money in the treasury and could apply the same for legal expenses. Dolan, however, will not permit the delegates to draw money out of the treasury of the local to fight his injunction, declaring that he is paying his own legal expenses.

Mitchell also stated in his letter: "It is not my intention to make reply to the statement issued, although not written, by Mr. Dolan, any more than to say that his allegation that I told him I would be satisfied with a renewal of the bituminous wage scale is a deliberate, malicious and premeditated falsehood."

Breezy Time in Convention.

The convention yesterday morning demanded that the minutes of Saturday's session be read and this proceedure took two hours. It was moved that the minutes be approved with the exception of the portion in which President Dolan received and approved the report of the tellers announcing his election for another year, ending April 1, 1907. Dolan refused to put either the motion or an appeal, and amid the greatest order, indicating that the delegates had secured legal advice. Delegate James Warchron arose and made the appeal to the convention and asked for a rising vote.

While Dolan thundered with his gavel, Watchron counted 133 for and none against the appeal. Dolan announced that the proceedure would not be permitted to appear on the minutes. Following the session in court yesterday afternoon, the convention reconvened in Moorehead hall but owing to the presence of a large number of spectators who refused to leave the hall, the convention adjourned until this morning without transacting any business.

TO PURGE LISTS.

Logan Party Attorneys Take Exceptions to Book-Keeping of Certain Allegheny Register Assessors.

The Good Government party of Allegheny presented nine petitions in common pleas court No. 2 yesterday asking the court to strike from the registry lists of as many election districts names aggregating 882. Rules were granted on all the register assessors named in the petitions, which are returnable on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The petitions are practically the same in the allegations and were presented by Attorneys John Marron, Trimble & Chalfant, and Thomas Leggate. The names asked to be stricken off, it is alleged, were fraudulently added to the lists. The petitions summarized are as follows:

First district, First ward, George A. Bipier, register assessor; 32 names are asked to be stricken off by Edward J. McElvaine, the petitioner, who also asks that four names be stricken off in the Second district of the same ward, where Garfield Glenn is the register.

First District, Second ward, W. B. Kimberland, register; 63 names are attacked on the petition of William Walker.

First district, Fourth ward, Clyde Flocker, register; A. L. Robinson's petition asks that 102 names be taken off. In the Second district of the same ward, William F. Keller, register. Robinson asks that 150 names be taken off. In the Third district of the same ward, George Burnsides, register, 58 names are attacked by F. M. Saylor. In the Fourth district of the same ward, Robert Marshall, register, 72 names are asked to be stricken off by Samuel H. Lane.

Third district, Eleventh ward, William Agnew, register, Charles Schendel attacks 84 names, while in the Second district of the same ward, Howard Greoth, register, Joseph B. Jones asks that 227 names be taken off.

COMMANDERS DOING WELL IN THEIR POOR ARMORIES

The semi-annual inspection of the companies of the Second brigade is rapidly progressing. Company M, Eighteenth infantry, will be inspected tonight at the armory, Craft avenue and Forbes street, by Maj. Samuel W. Jefferis, brigade inspector, and Capt. John K. Cree, artillery corps, United States army. This will be the fifth company of the regiment inspected. Capt. Cree said last night that considering the armory facilities the companies were doing remarkably well. He was surprised that company commanders were able to muster their commands in the strength they were showing in such poor armories.

T. J. Keenan Getting Steamer Ready.

WILMINGTON, DEL., Feb. 14.—(Special.)—Thomas J. Keenan of Pittsburgh is here getting a new steamer ready to proceed to Cuba. The new boat is built of steel and is for both freight and passenger use between Cuba and the Isle of Pines.

WEDDING GIFTS ARE POURING IN

White House Capacity Already Taxed With Presents for Miss Roosevelt.

GETS TUB AND POTATOES

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 19, Postal Building,
WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.

Tampering with the mails is charged in the efforts to get hold of invitations to Miss Alice Roosevelt's wedding. In two instances invitations sent have not, it is said, reached their destination. One man, receiving an empty envelope with the White House stamp in the corner, knew that his invitation must have been abstracted, and it is declared he found out later that such was the case.

Presents for the White House bride keep on arriving with every hour till the library and the storeroom in the attic of the old mansion are taxed to the limit. The beautiful gift from the New York delegation in congress arrived today from Tiffany's. The gift consists of a set of five kinds of wine glasses and a set of finger bowls with their saucers.

The bride is the possessor of two sets of silver dinner plates, one from Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Walsh and the other by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hitt. The secretary of the treasury and Mrs. Shaw's gift is a chocolate set, consisting of pot and cups in royal Worcester.

The mikado of Japan has sent a chest containing a silver punch bowl, repousse and some beautiful specimens of embroideries. Chief Justice Fuller, with Justice White and Justice Holmes as a committee of the supreme court, have decided that the court as a body will send the President's daughter a tribute of flowers, each, of course, having the right to give an individual gift if they so desire. A diamond ring is the gift selected by the consul general to London and Mrs. Robert Wynne.

A dower chest of carved oriental wood has been sent by the empress of China. The gift of the Taft party, or as they are known, "The Tafters," has been seen by several people. It is a necklace of gold links set here and there with small diamonds. Attached is a pendant, an aqua marine set round with diamonds, in small heart shapes, cleverly intermingled. The various members of the party will in most cases give an individual present besides.

"May prosperity and happiness be yours." This bit of tender sentiment was written on the bottom of a wash tub that arrived at the White House this morning for the bride. Piled on top of the express wagon with the tub were sacks holding two bushels of potatoes. Thus it will be seen that diamond necklaces are not the only gifts that Miss Roosevelt is favored with.

Perhaps the most popular man in the eyes of the general public just now is Representative Longworth. People crowd to the capital each day and ask him for cards admitting them to the gallery, and in this way they get his autograph on the card of admission.

HOLD-UP MAN LURES VICTIM.

Entices Him to Lonely Strip of Woods, Stabs and Robs Him and Leaves Him Unconscious.

Salvatore Cutarelli, aged 47, an Italian of Washington street, was found by a farmer yesterday morning in a strip of woods near Swissvale, where he was left by an assailant who lured him to the lonely place Wednesday afternoon, stabbed him seven times and robbed him of $55 and his watch. He was sent to this city on a street car, and at Central station he told Special Officer Peter Angelo his story.

Later in the day Angelo arrested John Delalla of 239 Webster avenue, whom he suspects of being one of Cutarelli's assailants. Cutarelli said a man who represented himself as an employment agent promised to secure him a position as a farm hand. Tuesday afternoon they went to Swissvale, and while walking through the woods the alleged agent knocked Cutarelli down, stabbed and robbed him. Cutarelli was weak from loss of blood, and he lay there all night. Angelo learned that John Delalla borrowed $2 from Cutarelli Tuesday afternoon, and Angelo suspects that Delalla did this to ascertain whether Cutarelli had any money.

SELECT FIXES LEVY.

Allegheny Councilman Attacks City Tax Rate and Makes Address Advocating Greater Pittsburgh.

A short session of Allegheny select council was held yesterday afternoon for the purpose of acting on the ordinance fixing the millage for the ensuing year and authorizing the appropriations of the various departments. The ordinance fixes the levy at 14 mills, with an additional 2-10 mill for sewer tax.

John W. Robinson of the Fourth ward took occasion to make a long address advocating Greater Pittsburgh. The basis of his argument was the rate at which the millage for the coming fiscal year is fixed. He declared the tax rate in Allegheny was entirely too high and compared it with the rate in Pittsburgh. John C. Oliver, who was in the chair in the absence of President Francis J. Torrance, said Mr. Robinson's talk was very good for political purposes, but would not pay the city's debts. The ordinance was passed by a vote of 8 to 1, Mr. Robinson voting in the negative.

The ordinances consolidating the offices of delinquent tax collector and city treasurer, and granting the Patterson Coal and Supply Company the right to lay a railroad switch in Paxton alley, passed finally.

La Belle Plant Is Not Sold.

WHEELING, W. VA., Feb. 14.—The option of the Wheeling and Steubenville plants of the La Belle Iron works of Wheeling to E. N. Ohl of Pittsburgh at $14,000,000, which was given November 15 for 90 days, was not exercised today when Mr. Ohl appeared before the board of directors of the company and asked for an extension of 60 days. The directors were almost unanimous in refusing to extend the option.

Burnand Resigns from Punch.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—Sir Francis C. Burnand has resigned the editorship of Punch. He has been associated with that periodical for 44 years and edited it for a quarter of a century. He will be succeeded by Owen Seaman, at present assistant editor.

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Cream of Tartar and Sulphur — One of the "Old Homestead" remedies for purifying the blood. So good that its popularity never wanes. A box containing 36 tablets for 10c

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Father John's Famous Medicine. — You've seen Father John's picture on the billboards and probably know how successful the preparation is in building up run-down people. It costs half a dollar to get a bottle from Lowell, Mass., where it is made. We'll sell you one for. 42c

These Three Have Merit. — Here's a trio that all druggists display on their counters and in their show case because so many people want them—because so many people speak well of them.

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Cream of Tartar, 2-oz. boxes. / Epsom Salts, 2-oz. boxes. / Prepared Chalk, 4-oz. boxes. / Rochelle Salts, 2-oz. boxes. — For 5c

Magic Massage Cream—Agreeable to the face and helpful to the complexion—per jar 39c

Dr. Charles' Flesh Food — Remove wrinkles and fill out the hollows in your face, neck and form, by the regular use of this famous Flesh Builder. Put up to sell at $1 per bottle, our price is 39c

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Our Special Sale of Manufacturers' Sample Pictures for Half Prices, Will Be Continued Today.

The foregoing sales that were a feature of yesterday's business have each and all excellent choice left for today. In the matter of economy they represent about as excellent propositions as could be set before people who habitually consider the economical side of buying.

Entire Stock of Men's Tourist Overcoats, That Were $25.00, $22.50 and $22.00

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At the One Price $3.00 Pair

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If you are too late today to get into this bargain perhaps you can find something to your satisfaction in these fancy worsted trousers that are marked down sufficiently low to be very attractive to economical buyers.

$5.00 and $6.00 Fancy Worsted Trousers, $3.50

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And Now Attention to Boys' Clothing at Reduced Prices.

Parents who have to buy clothes for their boys should consider the saving indicated in the news below. The overcoat part of it is worth looking at from next winter's standpoint.

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Three Tube Horns, $15.00.

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Thursday, February 15, 1906.

In the adoption of the fortifications bill as it came from committee, the house of representatives turned down a coterie of distinguished Republicans, including Payne of New York and Grosvenor of Ohio. These gentlemen command respectful attention on questions of revenue, finance and protection, but their opinions on the fortification of Subig bay are not deemed final authority. This is one occasion where the "kids" were able to "get even."

Allegheny select council has passed its tax levy and appropriations ordinances on the inflated basis. One protest was made by Mr. Robinson, who spoke earnestly in favor of the Greater Pittsburgh as the surest means of escape from Democratic-Citizens mismanagement. The same body passed an ordinance to consolidate the office of delinquent tax collector with that of city treasurer—a long deferred reform. Mr. Jenkinson advocates the same reform for Pittsburgh: Mr. Guthrie carefully ignores the subject.

Dr. H. B. Burns is striving for a special meeting of select council to urge the Brand light resolution. This is precisely in line with the Republican effort to reduce water rents. The people have been paying too much for water and for public light. Mr. Jenkinson has been heard from specifically on these subjects; he is for reduction of the cost. Mr. Guthrie has been heard from on neither, beyond his general apology for the tax levy and appropriations ordinances prepared by the sub-committee of five Democrats. These are questions of the moment.

Yesterday's announcement that the United States embassy at Paris will take charge of the Venezuelan legation's archives, but our consuls in France will not look after Venezuela's commercial interests at their respective posts, as had previously been stated, confirms the reports that Castro has expelled all French consuls from his country, thus severing commercial as well as diplomatic relations. In his latest squabble Castro seems unusually averse to taking the world into his confidence, and the interruption of cable communication has assisted him in his policy of reticence.

Owing to the variety of languages spoken by the delegates to the Algeciras conference, some confusion has arisen. While French is the official language of the conference, it has been found some technical terms employed by German, Spanish and Russian delegates cannot be accurately expressed in that medium for conversation. In straightening out the difficulties the American and British delegates are playing an important part. No more criticism of America's participation is heard in this country. Ambassador White is performing a distinguished service at the conference.

New York's detective force seems unable to cope with the "Black Hand" society. Threats of bomb outrages, which are generally carried into execution, are of almost daily occurrence. Yesterday the front of a residence occupied by a wealthy Italian in Brooklyn was blown out by a bomb. Three letters had been sent, demanding money under penalty of death. When warnings are received, it would seem the part of wisdom for detectives to watch threatened premises. The new metropolitan police commissioner is an old soldier, and he should start a vigorous campaign against these secret enemies of society.

Complaints are daily heard from city employes to whom the "yellow book" is passed, demanding a percentage of the salary of each for political purposes. In a general way Candidate Guthrie has declared this sort of thing to be wrong; in the specific instance where the assessments are levied by his friends and supporters he is silent as the grave. While Director Moore of the "safety" department is giving Guthrie orders to police and firemen, it is whispered among the faithful that if Mr. Guthrie is elected the next director of the department of public safety will be that eminent reformer, the Hon. James A. Clark. This will assure a "non-partisan" administration, within the meaning of the advice given by the Hon. Alton B. Parker.

Mr. Jenkinson gives every day fresh evidence of the thought he has given to city government and the fact he understands what comprises good government. Public safety, public convenience, public comfort—these things at the minimum cost of adequate service. Yesterday he declared for public drinking fountains and much-needed conveniences; help for the tuberculous; encouragement in right living. "Anything to bring more sunshine into the lives of the people; to relieve them of unnecessary burdens." A man who knows the details of good government can be trusted to understand the general principles.

A Question of Honor.

Alexander M. Jenkinson was nominated at a primary election in which more than 33,000 votes were polled—more than a majority of all the qualified voters in the city of Pittsburgh. When that election was held the issues of the campaign were quite well defined. George W. Guthrie was the candidate of the Democratic party, having accepted its nomination, and every voter who went to the primary polls knew the contest would be between him and either Alexander M. Jenkinson or William A. Magee. By offering their votes for one of these two candidates those voters pledged themselves to vote for the nominee.

It is simply a question of honor. Every man who voted at the Republican primary on January 13 is in honor bound to vote for Mr. Jenkinson, the Republican party candidate. If that honor pledge is redeemed Mr. Jenkinson will be elected. The Gazette believes it will be redeemed because there is no reason why it should not be. The candidate is well worthy the ardent support of every Republican in this Republican city. He is a man of high character, sterling integrity and precisely the business qualifications to give the city a good administration. His Republicanism is above reproach, and if the decision of the primaries had been in favor of Mr. Magee, Mr. Jenkinson and his friends would have given him their most cordial support.

Mr. Jenkinson will be elected. His friends are now confident and his enemies are frightened. They are resorting to the usual cry of beaten men that unfair methods are being used. They well know the unfairness is on their own side. They are squeezing public employes for campaign money. They are attempting to assail the character of the Republican candidate. All these things are symbols of the consciousness of defeat. Mr. Jenkinson's campaign has been clean, his appeal has been direct to the people and he will have more votes than were polled in the Republican primaries, and there were more votes polled in that election than are needed to assure Republican victory next Tuesday.

Gallinger Subsidy Bill.

Another fair start has been made toward encouragement of the American merchant marine. The bill of Senator Jacob H. Gallinger of New Hampshire passed the senate finally yesterday, after a sharp debate. The bill provides for 11 new mail subsidies and other remuneration for American vessels in the foreign trade and makes the ships affected auxiliaries of the American navy.

There may be some honest difference of opinion affecting details of this measure, but it is unquestionable if this country desires to see its flag in the general commerce of the world it must meet the competition of other nations in giving rewards. The merchant vessels of Great Britain, Germany and France are notoriously subsidized by those governments. They must have reason, beyond mere national pride, for expending large sums in this way. They profit greatly from the commerce; their producers are given advantages in the marketing of their wares. As matters stand at present America "pays the freight." On exports and imports America is dissipating a goodly share of its "favorable balance of trade" in the enrichment of foreign shipping interests.

Dollars for Dyspepsia.

A Denver man's suit against the proprietors of a cooking school to recover for damages to his digestion caused, indirectly, by erroneous instruction obtained by his wife at the institution, opens up many interesting subjects for thought. The plaintiff also seeks to recover the amount paid for his wife's tuition. Without desiring to prejudice the minds of the jury, we may be pardoned for expressing the opinion that the plaintiff will have some difficulty in proving his case. In the first place, he has been married less than one year. The presumption is, therefore, he must have possessed an abnormally sensitive digestive apparatus to be deranged in that short space of time. The cooking school is not responsible if its pupils practice upon invalids. In the second place, he has evidently failed to exercise even ordinary precaution.

Granted that the average bride is cruelly hurt when her husband declines to consume the products of her culinary efforts, it is possible for him to employ the various time-honored diplomatic devices for the preservation of the domestic peace and the integrity of his digestion. Even to those of comparatively limited matrimonial experience, the ease with which one may unostentatiously slip a few biscuits into a coat pocket must be apparent. A plan also that has been tried and found not wanting is to request the privilege of taking particularly dainty and dangerous looking tidbits to the office, to be utilized as a light luncheon during the stress of the day's duties. The husband who contracts dyspepsia as a result of his wife's cooking has only himself to blame. The cooking school is a beneficent institution, even if its products rarely equal those which mother used to make. A man who is not willing to suffer a little gastronomic inconvenience in the interest of domestic concord is not of the stern stuff of which martyrs and husbands should be made.

Successful Session.

Gov. Pennypacker's special session of the legislature has been successful beyond expectations. It has done almost all of the work laid out for it, and some besides. What is more, it has done the work remarkably well. The Democrats hampered the majority to some extent by specious propositions intended to secure partisan advantage and a small recalcitrant contingent led by Schuylkill county made trouble. Despite these irritants the majority of members kept their tempers well and never lost sight of the governor's recommendations.

Material public advantage has been gained by this session, in which Allegheny county participates in superlative degree. The call of Gov. Pennypacker and the work of the general assembly afford a remarkable illustration of the capacity of the Republican party to understand the will of the people, to render obedience thereto, to correct evils when disclosed and to punish its own rascals. This work may not satisfy the chronic traducers of Republicanism, those "holier than thou" misrepresentatives of public opinion who always sneer at the men who try to do things, but it will mightily please the people.

Pennsylvania has been persistently slandered by some who should have been proud to live within its borders and thankful for the benefits conferred on them. The malcontents have created a false impression among the more or less envious people of other commonwealths that inferior government has been the rule here. They have been especially vindictive upon Gov. Pennypacker. It is probably too much to expect of such miserable misrepresentatives of public opinion in this state a frank acknowledgment of their sins, but it can be said without the fear of truthful contradiction that Pennsylvania has now a system of government peerless among the states. It has better laws for the operation of its departments and better laws for registration of the popular will than any state in the union. Pennsylvania has the most equitable system of taxation, is the most prosperous and has the best plan for caring for its funds of all the states.

Italian Socialists Busy.

Russia's troubles seem to have stimulated the socialists in almost every country of Europe to especial activity. In Germany and France they have caused the authorities no little anxiety, and now reports from Italy indicate a vigorous anti-military propaganda of the socialists which is intended to lower the army in the eyes of the people. At public meetings appeals have been made to the prejudice of the working people. "Each of you," they have been told, "supports one soldier who lives in idleness. The standing army is your arch-enemy, and the sole support of the ruling class. Some day there will be war between the people and the army, and each of you must do his part." Not content with spouting oratory to the working people, the socialist agitators have conducted an active propaganda among the privates and minor officers of the army, urging them to desert. Every lieutenant in active service has received a pamphlet urging him to join the ranks of the socialists. Intending recruits are besieged with arguments against joining the army.

In order to combat the anti-military movement, the Italian minister of war will do some missionary work among the officers and men. Officers will be urged to speak to their men concerning their rights and duties as citizens. They will be taught to point out the fanacies in the socialists' arguments. In a general address to the army the minister declares any person who advises the soldiers to desert has no regard for their welfare and is a traitor to the state. Minister Pedotti has taken a wise course with his counter propaganda in the army, but the government should supplement his efforts with similar work among civilians.

Since no census has ever been taken of Morocco, the authorities all make guesses and the highest is accepted. This method of computing population is enough to make Chicago turn a pale green.

Admiral Rojestvensky is now delivering addresses explaining the Russian defeat in the big naval battle. It is to be hoped that he admits the Japanese had something to do with it.

When a Republican city has a chance to get a Republican mayor who will give it an ideal business administration, what is it going to do about it? Elect him, of course.

While the discovery comes rather late, Annapolis authorities are convinced there was too much sparing of the rod in the case of many of the midshipmen.

In a French duel with swords yesterday an editor slightly wounded a count in the shoulder. He would have done better with the office shears.

"The Japanese people laugh so much, one thinks of them as a continual joke," writes a correspondent. The Russians didn't find them one.

Mr. Jenkinson's wonderfully vigorous campaign is an earnest of the energy he will display in his administration of the city's highest office.

China's commissioners visited Yale yesterday, but witnessed "nothing exciting." They should come back during the football season.

It has been estimated that it will take Mr. Bryan five years, at his present rate, to circle the globe; but the nation seems resigned.

Carping critics are respectfully reminded that Solomon advised the occasional use of the "big stick."

China's smile, so child-like and bland, has been exchanged for a frown that bodes no good.

Each day brings a new "Chinese crisis" which finds Uncle Sam watchful, but not worried.

When the government guesser hits it, let us give him credit. It was cold last night.

The World's a Stage and We the Players

Gossip of Men and Things on Both Sides of the Gleaming Footlights.

By Charles M. Bregg.

I have been asked by a reader of this daily gossip to say something further about the conduct of theaters in relation to the comfort and convenience of patrons. My correspondent cites as a case in point the crowding of seats together in a theater in order to secure larger capacity, at a sacrifice of the comfort of seat holders, and also declares that in the sale of seats at the ticket window there is great carelessness shown sometimes when there is a rush. In a general way I would say that it is not the purpose to make this department a "kicker column." Kicking, in the vernacular of the day, is one of the easiest things in the world to do.

There are times when a grievance looks very large at the moment of receiving it, and did we rush off then and indite our complaint, there would be rash things said. After thinking the matter over, however, a reasonable person will find that there might have been error or haste on his side, and upon consideration will recall that theaters, like every other business institution, are not working for their health.

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Where seats are so arranged in a theater, however, as to endanger human life and prevent proper ingress and egress, the thing to do is to go to the proper authorities and lodge a sane, sensible complaint. The state of Pennsylvania has very stringent building laws for public places like theaters, halls and churches. If there be gross violation of these laws the redress is plain, the executors of the law should be haled into court to answer for the infringement. Conducting a theater is no sinecure, at best. The public is a sensitive, touchy thing to deal with, and I haven't the slightest doubt that when it comes to infractions of law and proper deportment, the theater puts up with quite as much from the public as the public has to stand in the way of inconvenience or discomfort.

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But this in nowise excuses violations of the law by theater managers that have in them a threat to human life. The arrangement of seats closing the spaces between the boxes or along any aisle so as to make egress difficult, is a violation of law. If it be permitted it is a clear infraction of law and if not proceeded against is a case of sufferance upon the ground of kindly disposition toward the management. There is no use to berate the theater and abuse the manager behind his back. If you think you have a case, go to the proper authorities and assume the attitude of a public benefactor, not a mere personal kicker.

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There is a delicate and important consideration in all these questions of complaint. No one has a right to needlessly and for purposes of mere revenge seek to injure the business of another. As I have said above, the public is a sensitive proposition. Once led to see its danger in any one particular it will reject the invitation to take risks. So long as that danger isn't plainly pointed out the public, with all its sensitiveness, is foolhardy and indifferent. To cry "Wolf!" when there isn't any wolf, is about as mean and damaging a thing as could be conceived of.

The theatergoer has a right to be protected against needless alarm or panic hence the sensible organ of publicity will refrain from publishing the unreflective complaints that reach it from people who are moved by merely temporary anger or resentment. Criticism in resentment of supposed personal injury, when of public character, is foolish and doesn't often carry much weight. When it is professional criticism and indulged to whip a theater into line or extract advertising, it is contemptible.

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On the other hand, there is a duty involved to the entire public that overshadows all considerations of a personal or business nature. If a newspaper, for instance, is silent in the face of a flagrant and open breach of the law involving the lives of thousands of people, the silence may be tacitly approved and to speak out, on the contrary, may invoke the bitterest anger and abuse. But, suppose a terrible disaster should result from that failure to warn or to expose, then, I believe the public would be the first to denounce as a poltroon and a coward the evading and silent newspaper. These comments are made simply as illustrative of the difficult and delicate position that a critic, either lay or professional, occupies in relation to the public good. In the language of the old anti-Calvinistic slogan: "You'll be damned if you do, and you'll be damned if you don't." Perhaps the best thing to do is to follow Davy Crockett's advice: "Be sure you're right, and then go ahead."

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As to the hundreds of complaints that arise over the subject of seats, the price charged for same and the mistakes made in dates, the individual is so frequently at fault that a little cool reflection will straighten matters out. I do not believe there is a wilfully dishonest box office man in the city of Pittsburgh. On the contrary, they are men of strict principles of honesty, or they wouldn't hold their jobs. They are, however, not infallible men and above all they are not mind readers. If you go to the box office window on Tuesday and ask for two seats for the Wednesday performance, you will likely get seats for the next night. Of course you want the following Wednesday. You never look at the coupons until you present yourself a week later at the theater door. You will bluster and rage and declare that the theater is trying to swindle you, but the whole mistake grew out of your imagining in the first instance that the ticket man was a mind reader, and ought to know that you meant Wednesday a week.

Ticket sellers make mistakes, but we make them, too, and should be willing to accept this fallibility as a common heritage of mankind.

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Where price regulations are switched around to suit the profit of the occasion there is real ground for complaint. This is the manager's fault, if it ever occurs, and there is no use swearing at the window man. He is simply acting as an agent. Make out your case and take it up to the manager, and if he does not adjust the matter, denounce the whole business as a swindle. When you have a case the public will listen. There is nothing more dishonest and unfair than for a theater management to juggle with prices to meet certain occasions. If the regular prices of a theater are announced and the current attraction strikes a big business, there is no honest excuse for jumping the prices up without positive and definite statement in such a public manner as to leave no room for mistake.

Candidly, I do not think a theater is justified in switching its prices during an engagement, even when the public is notified. It is, at least, a breach of good faith. To jump them up without warning and during a "rush sale," is fraudulent and dishonest.

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All the world, they say, "loves a lover," and the romances of stage people seem to possess a peculiar fascination for some people. Look at pretty Ethel Barrymore, whose many reported engagements were the theme of gossips from one end of the country to the other. Viola Allen's secret marriage also created no end of comment. Edna May, who is in Pittsburgh this week, has also been the subject of many matrimonial guesses since she captured that divorce from Fred Titus. Miss May's latest romance was transferred to this city this week. Her fiance has been in attendance upon the pretty comedienne all the week, and has attracted no little attention by the lavish expenditure of money in behalf of his ladylove. He could afford it, for he is a "copper king" and they say has many millions. Twice the couple have been reported married, but so far Cupid is still playing hide and seek with their heart affair.

Quiet Observations on Ways of World

Not All the People in New York Are Giddy or Foolish.

By ERASMUS WILSON.

In no other city in the world is so much money made and spent as right here in New York. Much of it is made through speculation and various forms of gambling, and a corresponding amount is spent for that which is not bread, or any other good purpose.

Pittsburghers are noted for making money, while New Yorkers are noted for spending money.

You will not be here long until you become impressed with the notion that the great ambition of the people is to make money just to spend it and the easier it comes the easier it goes.

Many times during the day your attention may be called to more or less weary or disgruntled individuals, and be told that not long ago they lived in fine houses, drove elegant teams, entertained lavishly and were right in the swim, but happening to get out of the current they went onto the shoals and were wrecked financially, socially and morally, and in many instances physically.

Money is the god of New York, and a most cruel god it is.

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At home we hear a great deal about the poor of New York, and no doubt there is quite a lot of proverty, but in order to see it you have to hunt for it and ferret it out.

Tour the streets all day long in a speedy automobile and you will see hardly anything but blocks of business houses, rows of apartments and comfortable dwellings almost without number. Now and then you may run into a poor district, but it looks poor because property owners will not fix it up.

And in these, even in the ghetto, the people appear to be fully as contented as those found in the more popular residences. As a rule the ghettos are filled with ghetto people, and the slums with slum people.

Just as in Pittsburgh every man can make a fairly good living—as good as he has been accustomed to—if he wants to do it, for here, as there, every man can get work at fairly good wages.

No doubt the percentage of people who think themselves poor is much greater here than there, but that is because living is much showier here and much more expensive than there.

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How and where do so many get the money with which to maintain the thousands of expensive homes, and the tens of thousands of expensive flats?

Six hundred dollars is about the lowest rate for a comfortable five-room flat, while those that are better located range among the thousands. Fifty dollars a month is not thought to be high for a single furnished room in an uptown flat or dwelling.

Ten thousand a year is not an unusual rent for flats, while entire flats are much higher.

The average salary earner has to take to the woods, so to speak, and live miles and miles away from the city.

Twenty-five thousand dollars just about covers the cost of maintaining a modest home in a brown stone front, or in a first-class flat—modest, you understand, not elaborate or even stylish.

Where do the people get the money with which to maintain the thousands of stylish homes to be found uptown, downtown, in Brooklyn and everywhere within the city boroughs?

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There are a few rich men here and a great many who are rich in the full sense of the word, and not a few are wealthy rather than rich.

As a rule the rich struggle and strain to get money merely to spend instead of to invest in property that may be depended upon to yield a competence during life.

A panic, or a protracted period of dull, or even of slow business, would ruin more stylish homes in New York than in any other city in this country, if not in the world, for more people are living here from day to day, and are entirely dependent upon active trading for their daily bread.

Popular cafes are packed from about noon until midnight and some from dark until daylight. To dine in one of these costs dollars, and to linger and smoke and sip costs several dollars.

Five dollars will just about pay for a stylish dinner for one, and it seems that it isn't considered good form to dine alone.

So, if you are thinking of coming here to do the cafe stunt you must bring your big pocketbook along, and its sides must bulge out with goodly bank notes.

There are cheaper places, but they are for the cheaper classes.

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New York fever is contagious, and of a most persistent type. Indeed it is well nigh incurable. At least a great many of those who have it prefer enduring it to living in health and quiet elsewhere.

Life here is strenuous to the limit. No one can have too much money, and there are those who haven't enough who won't go elsewhere. Having caught the infection they prefer dying right here to living outside of the infected limits.

A great many men, and not a few women, who live in other cities and towns have contracted the New York habit, as it is called here. These have come about so often and stay as long as their funds hold out. It is well for these if they provide themselves with return tickets.

The clean sweep of passes made by the railroads goes mighty hard with a good many who had the New York habit, but they will manage to find ways and means to get here once in a while at least.

New York, Feb. 13, 1906.

CASUAL GLIMPSES AROUND THE CITY

Notes About People and Events in Which Pittsburghers Are Interested.

Old East Liberty station, which has long been an important point of passenger traffic for through trains of the Pennsylvania railroad, and, of course, for local traffic to and from the city, is to become a still more important point. The Pennsylvania railroad officers have done really better than they planned by having a large station built there. More and more one can notice Pittsburghers boarding the through trains for the east or west at the East Liberty station, which, after the new station is completed, is to be known as the Penn Avenue station, if the people can get used to not saying East Liberty. On the night trains the business at the East Liberty station is now particularly noticeable. The mass of Pittsburghers live either in the East End district or nearer to the East Liberty station than to the Union station. It is much more convenient for them to board the trains there than to ride downtown to the Union station. Then there is not the delay in getting away from East Liberty that sometimes exists at the Union station, because of riding down early on a street car to be certain of reaching the train on time. At East Liberty the time of street car or carriage or automobile riding is reduced and more time is allowed at home. This does not mean the passing of the Union station, but it does mean relief in the crowded condition downtown. The new station in the East End will be completed in a few weeks. It will be as cosmopolitan a building as can be found anywhere, every convenience for travelers being afforded.

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McCook on Football.

"Football, Its History and Development," will be the subject of an address to be delivered to the members of the Pittsburgh Lyceum on Friday evening of next week by Attorney Willis F. McCook. The address will be given under the auspices of the Lyceum lecture committee on the occasion of its tenth complimentary entertainment.

Mr. McCook is singularly well fitted to deal with this topic, he having, while a student at Yale in 1882, organized the first college football team gotten together in America, became its first captain and participated in the first regular match played in this country.

Mr. McCook's views on a subject which has been so much discussed of late cannot fail to prove interesting, especially so to the great number of Lyceum boys who are devoted to football and athletics generally.

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Among the Travelers.

Francis J. Torrance and Walter Lyon returned last night from a business visit to Harrisburg.

J. G. Bennett, the Wood street merchant, came home last night from a business trip to Chicago.

J. A. Connell, contract agent of the Central District and Printing Telegraph Company, left last night for New York on business.

The Rev. Hugh Hutchman of New Castle spent yesterday in Pittsburgh. He was registered at the Seventh Avenue.

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When Politeness Takes Wings.

Politeness and courtesy are supposed to be two of the best traits of character in hotel clerks, and the traveling public will, to a man, say that Pittsburgh hotels generally have some of the best fellows in the world at their desks. But there are exceptions. Such mention would place the accusation against all unless specified to a particular hotel. But it is hardly necessary to do this, for those who are courteous and polite know it, while those who are not show it, not only to others, but to themselves. It might be well to present one of the standard essays on politeness to a certain impolite clerk, yet one is afraid after several attempts to "rub the right way," to think that nothing less than a good drubbing would bring the result desired. Four newspaper men made a gentlemanly request with reference to seeing a man at a new Pittsburgh hotel last night. With a snarl and frown the "second clerk" gave his answer. His temperament has never been otherwise, so far as the reporters have observed, either at this hotel or at another at which he was a minor clerk. He has evidently imbibed the whole sense and sentiment of Sis Hopkins'—"I don't believe in doin' nothin' fer nobody wat won't do nothin' fer me"—and then some.

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Arrivals at the Hotels.

Henry—C. H. Sloan, Robert Lock, L. G. Sutt, O. Brayshaw, Vandergrift; E. G. Lind, Kane; D. A. Buck, Warren; C. G. Henry, Johnstown; George Swan, Steubenville; R. L. Kernochern, Titusville.

Fort Pitt—E. A. Smith, Mannington; A. L. Barnes, Akron; C. Fulton, Cambridge, O.; E. M. Hunter, Johnstown.

Colonial—R. H. Logan, Dayton; J. H. Russell, Greensburg; C. E. Netz, Toledo; John Flynn, Parkers Landing.

Monongahela—J. F. Kern, Connellsville; T. C. White, Cambridge Springs; F. M. Pfaltzgroff, Ravenna; J. King, New Haven; C. A. McMasters, Jamestown.

Newell—B. F. Ott, Franklin; J. H. Johnson, Sykes; W. E. Patterson, Waynesburg; H. J. Price, Fairmont.

Seventh Avenue—F. M. Tobey, Poland, O.; H. A. Tompkins, Clearfield; Mr. and Mrs. T. Wittmer, Greensburg; O. A. Howley, Altoona; John Morris, Fordyce; H. C. Staggert, Waynesburg.

Anderson—J. S. Stanton, Auburn, O.; R. B. McManigel, Lorain.

Duquesne—T. H. Foran, Oil City; Philip Jalden, Bradford; J. H. Duncan, Youngstown; B. L. Singley, Meadville; C. W. Robinson, Fairmont.

Boyer—L. B. Lee, Scio; J. N. Chambers and F. B. Gould, West Alexander; P. J. Kane Warren, O.; James White, Steubenville; J. D. Bigger, Washington.

Lincoln—W. A. Little, Keyser, W. Va.; T. W. Eastman, Uniontown; W. M. Wilson, Clarion.

Griswold—A. Morgan, Johnstown; H. R. Daviz, Sistersville; C. A. Porter, Altoona.

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Pittsburghers in New York.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—(Special.)—The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels:

Waldorf-Astoria—C. W. Coffman, H. B. Schotter, R. Wardrop, Mrs. Wardrop, Miss L. L. Wardrop, Miss T. W. Nevin.

Fifth Avenue—Mrs. N. A. Weed, Mrs. E. M. Aiken, C. C. S. Baldridge.

Hotel Astor—Miss Ault, J. Nixon, S. B. Weller, W. G. Wentworth, N. L. Anderson, E. Noel, W. C. Patterson.

Centennial—W. G. Marks.

Grand Union—L. P. Rout, R. T. Norton.

Gilsey—T. K. Ray.

Broadway Central—F. B. Thomas.

Earlington—H. A. Miller.

Manhattan—Miss Jutte, Mrs. W. C. Jutte, A. H. Spahr, G. C. Smith.

Astor House—A. H. Fielding, Jr.

Belleclaire—C. B. Humphreys.

Savoy—J. Kohn, S. Weinhaus, Mrs. Weinhaus.

Cumberland—B. May, Mrs. May, W. A. May.

Albert—D. D. Newman.

Albemarle—H. Childs, Jr., Mrs. Childs.

Hoffman—C. W. Irwin, J. S. Glenn, T. N. Barnsdall.

Victoria—W. S. Young, A. B. Brown, D. B. Olney.

Breslin—M. E. Shannon, A. T. Ludden, W. N. Richards.

Holland—R. F. Blair, A. Hamilton, G. N. Page.

Wolcott—John H. Rae, Joseph W. Rae, Mrs. Rae, Miss Kneeland, Mrs. F. M. Purdy, S. Severance.

Imperial—A. M. Frauenheim, H. T. Frauenheim.

Herald Square—W. P. Steel, W. F. Struthers.

York—A. E. Crockett.

Some Palatable Breakfast Food Served Hot

By PETER PRY SHEVLIN.

The Pittsburgh Viewpoint.

"Yellow newspapers" are hailing the "yellow peril" with delight.

Football training will come in handy for the college men who became missionaries in China.

Two hundred and forty-four millions cigarets manufactured in New York during the month of January. Are the coffin manufacturers keeping pace?

Backbone of the winter wasn't broken after all. Just a little sprained, but still on the job, thank you.

Arguments over the pronunciation of "chauffeur." You know what you call the automobilist who bumps you. Sufficiency!

"Half a loaf is better than no bread," runs the proverb, but Guthrie not only misses the bread, but doesn't even get the payroll.

Sixty per cent of the Arkansas peach crop reported destroyed by frost. Cold weather only gives our Pittsburgh peaches rosier cheeks.

We wanted the "open door." Now China is "showing us the door" and trying hard to think up the chink slang for "skidoo!—beat it!—23 for yours!"

Eastern woman is teaching the "art of charming conversation." Best way is to accumulate the coin. Money talks and its language is certainly sweet and never lacks an audience.

Terse Theatrical Tips.

When an actor fails the manager shows him the "fire exit."

Circus girls ride "bareback," while chorus girls dress that way.

Stage fright? Ah, you will find many a stage fright among the merry-merry in the back row of the musical comedy.

Famous verse on Shakespeare's tomb: "Curst be he who moves my bones." Guess Will rattles them himself at sight of some tragedians.

No good acting any more? Tush! Ever notice how successfully the show girl acts as if she were getting $300 a week?

Real stage millennium will come when George Ade and Hall Caine collaborate on a play, with Dave Belasco as stage manager and Tody Hamilton as press agent.

The man who does his toe-crushing stunt in open car seats during the summer is now to be seen clumsily edging his way out between every act to get a drink.

A Thought for the Day.

Gossip is rightly called the wrecker of reputations.

In most cases, however, gossip is merely the lack of a worthy theme. If you must gossip, go out to the concerts of the Pittsburgh orchestra; take in the beauties of the Carnegie Art institute and the parks where nature is listening to the low bashful wooing of spring. Then gossip about these things—they can stand the gaff better than the good repute of your friends. Turn your attention to the way of the world, its crusades and its thoughts as chronicled in the newspapers. Then gossip on the world's work to your heart's content.

This sort of gossip will be to your heart's content, indeed, and to your mind's breadth.

The Horrors of War.

"I see that the United States is hurrying troops to the Philippines for action in a war with China?" remarked the sage of Smithfield street.

"Next week will show us one of the real horrors of war. We'll have to read about actresses and society leaders who are going to volunteer as Red Cross nurses and are preparing just the cutest costumes for the fray. Heaven spare us this one affliction!"

A Large Contract.

Squilbob—Well, there's one locality where a certain song on laziness would not be much of a hit.

Squilligan—You mean "Everybody Works But Father?"

"Yes, in Utah. Just think of a Mormon father working to support 50 children and 10 wives just when the spring bonnet season threatens!"

A Splendid Suggestion.

"I'm not a carping critic," said the rapid-fire observer on events, "but let us cut out this hysteria over Alice's wedding her gowns, presents and trousseau. The average girl gets as much genuine pleasure out of a wedding outfit purchased at a bargain sale and presents that come from the five and ten stores!"

He's in Great Danger.

Jingo—That fool spring poet came through this nasty chilly weather today and handed out a poem about "Hail, balmy, warm, delightful spring." He was in danger of his life.

Bingo—Oh, he's just trying to qualify for the Carnegie Hero fund.

Safe Blowing.

Blinker—That burly man over there always tries hard to keep his occupation a secret, yet he's always blowing about his work.

Clinker—What's his business?

"Oh, he's a safe blower!"

Cigaret Smoking.

Ben Zine—Do you believe that cigaret smoking is dangerous?

Ham Phatt—Well, I've noticed that whenever I play the cigaret-smoking villain in a melodrama I always get killed in the last act!

No Investigation There.

Jim—Well, I'm kind o' glad that I'm not a government or insurance official.

Jack—Why?

"No committeemen come around investigating my $15 a week—not even the boss!"

Real "Horse Sense."

Smudge—Why, that man hasn't even "horse sense."

Grudge—Well, he has horse sense enough not to play sure thing tips on the races!

Judge, Not, Lest—.

John A. McCall of the New York insurance scandal is dying. In the presence of the Omniscient Judge must all criticism be suspended.

A Winter Tragedy.

When Sibyl trips
Adown the street
The cold wind whips
Her face with sleet.
With smiles and quips
Her red lips greet
The snow flakes dervish whirl,
When Sibyl trips
Adown the street—
A little slip of a girl!

With best of grips,
With pressure sweet
I hold her * * * slips
Her dainty feet!
On pave she flips!
Her lips repeat:
"You clumsy, silly churl!"
When Sibyl trips
Adown the street—
A little slip of a girl!

John Mitchell's Star Dimming.

The president of the United Mine Workers for the Pittsburgh district, Patrick Dolan, is gaining in strength daily as a resister of the general strike movement and is growing even faster in popular confidence. He has a habit of telling the plain truth to the miners—something that they have not always been treated to—and he expresses an unalterable belief that it is a leader's duty to tell his people not what they would like to hear, but what they ought to know. And this new doctrine for the anthracite miners is proving itself sound and powerful already.

If these miners are only honest with themselves, they will recognize the full force of what their present advantageous position is and not run the risk of forfeiting it altogether by "demanding" something better. Since 1897 their wages have been increased more than 100 per cent, while from a 10-hour day a decade ago their working time has been gradually reduced to a present average of less than eight hours. Not another class of wage earners or of salaried employes in the country can show a record like that. They would be fools now to jeopardize the heights they have won.

And from the records it is shown also—and a very significant thing it is—that under John Mitchell's leadership the mine-workers of America have never won a sectional strike of any considerable magnitude. And as to the anthracite strikes, "why," Leader Dolan declares, "Mark Hanna settled the first one for us in 1900 and President Roosevelt settled the second one for us in 1902." Both statements are gospel truth, too. Mark Hanna is dead now—and no political leader succeeds him who could hold the confidence of operators and miners alike; besides, this is not a national-election year. Nor is President Roosevelt likely ever again to interfere, as he did in 1902, to adjust differences between employer and employed. One such experiment was quite sufficient to lay bare the great danger lurking in it. John Mitchell must now win his strikes without any outside help, purely on their merit and through the loyalty of his organization—and the latter is already split wide open into two opposing camps.—New York Commercial.

WHY THEY FLOCK TO MR. JENKINSON

Republican Candidate's Attitude in His Canvass Approved and His Words Inspire Trust.

MORE UP-TO-DATE SPEECHES

At the various meetings which Alexander M. Jenkinson, the Republican candidate for mayor, addressed last night, it was plainly seen from the manner of the audiences that his terse, plain, matter-of-fact statements concerning the needs of the city and his proposals how to provide those needs and remedy abuses which have become so notoriously great during the rule of the Citizens-Democratic regime, touch the points at issue much closer than do the platitudinous and abusive speeches of the orators of the other side. The audiences listened attentively, applauded discriminatingly and when they thoroughly comprehended the business-like attitude assumed by Mr. Jenkinson in his ideas on the duties of a mayor, broke into enthusiasm.

As Mr. Jenkinson said last night, he has all through his speechmaking campaign been specific, not vague, in his utterances. He has stated plainly what the faults of the city government are, whether those faults have arisen during the Bigelow-Hays administration or were inherited from former administrations, and he has just as plainly stated what, in his opinion, the remedies are. He has said he would apply the remedies which are within the power of the city's mayor to provide, and he has promised to do his utmost to have the city's legislative branch supply any missing remedies which will enable the executive officers to thoroughly cure the ills which afflict the municipality.

Jenkinson Inspires Trust.

At the same time he has let his audiences know that he considers the greatest ills to have arisen from the maladministration of the last three years, and that the best prescription is to enforce a business policy in carrying on the municipal government.

There is a way about Mr. Jenkinson, too, which induces trust. While he has definite ideas about what a mayor ought to be, and says what he will do if elected mayor, he realizes, too, that others may have good ideas. He talks with his hearers as man to man; he has said, time and again, that if he becomes the mayor of the city he will consult with the people in the same way, as man to man, and that he will welcome any man or delegation that has ideas to impart or even criticism of the mayor's own propositions to offer. It is clear to his audiences that it is not his intention to sit in the mayor's office in the city hall, inaccessible to the humble, and impervious to all ideas but his own.

At all the meetings which Mr. Jenkinson addressed last night he made speeches along these lines, elaborating his statements at the big Republican mass meeting in the Belmar school, Twenty-first ward. This is the ward in which there was a factional contest, there having been two Republican ward tickets until the courts recognized the regular ticket and declared the other invalid.

All Are United Now.

This contest did not affect Mr. Jenkinson, for both factions intended to vote for him and give him a banner vote in the ward; nevertheless, the situation was obviously fraught with uneasiness for awhile. Last night, however, representatives of the two clans crowded about the candidate for mayor, shook hands with him and then with one another, promising that not only Mr. Jenkinson, but the ward tickets as well, shall have the support of all the Republicans of the ward.

Mr. Jenkinson spoke in part, at the Belmar school, as follows:

It has been my policy and my pleasure in this campaign to refrain from personalities or the utterance of statements never justified by investigation or else utterly false. I am perfectly willing to allow our opponents a monopoly of that kind of campaigning. I rest content in the knowledge of Pittsburghers' love of fair play and I propose to win this battle without resorting to the maligning of other men. I have told the people of Pittsburgh the kind of government I will give them, if they elect me mayor, and on that I rest my case.

You are here tonight because you are vitally interested in this government of ours. It touches closely your material well-being and happiness. I have the same interest in the government that you have. I am anxious to see it placed on the plane where it belongs. I intend to work 24 hours a day, if necessary, to bring about such a result, and nothing I can think of would give me greater gratification in the years to come than to look back on such an achievement.

His Prescription Is Simple.

My prescription to cure the ills of our government and make it healthy is not complicated; it is simple enough for any man to understand. I am convinced that what you and I desire so much in our government will be brought about by placing it on a thorough business basis. I have pledged to you that, as mayor, I will apply in the direction of the government the very practices and rules that you would demand in the direction of any business concern in which you might be interested.

There is nothing I desire more in this campaign than to be clearly understood. I have tried to be specific in everything that I have said. There is no room on our slide for spread-eagle generalities. We will leave that to the other side, too.

I have told the people that my motto will be to give them a full return for every dollar spent and that while economy will always be a watchword, it will not be carried to the point of absolutely stopping the city's progress and producing a condition of stagnation and dry rot. I have stated exactly what my attitude will be on franchise measures, what my policy with respect to city employes will be, how I will remove the burden of the office of collector of delinquent taxes and save the $25,000 of the people's money that now goes into the pocket of that official. I have endeavored to be just as specific on other points. I do not need to repeat them. You are familiar with them.

Let me add, however, one or two thoughts in line with what I have stated in a very broad way in my platform, something contributing directly to the comfort and convenience of our people. You are familiar with my views on the water question. I am in favor of drinking fountains for man and beast, scattered over the city in good locations. I am in favor of erecting underground, in easily gone at locations, conveniences for both sexes of the pedestrian public.

Practical Government Wanted.

I am in favor of laws to prevent the spread of and to materially assist people afflicted with tuberculosis, and showing the people what can be done in the line of right living; anything that will bring sunshine and happiness to our people. Let us have a practical government, always something for the people without false promises and without hot air artists at the helm.

One word more: Give me your help after I am elected mayor as fully and freely as you give it now. Problems will arise in which I will need your help. Come and see me and we will advise and work together.

The Fourteenth ward Republicans will hold their first great mass-meeting of the campaign this evening. This mass-meeting will be preceded by a parade. The marchers will gather at 126 Oakland avenue and march from there to the Soho school, in which the meeting will be held. The speakers at this rally, which promises to be the largest ever held in the Fourteenth ward, will be Mr. Jenkinson, Congressmen James Francis Burke, L. T. Plichard and Clinton Fagan.

Thirty-fifth ward Republicans will also have a mass-meeting this evening at Konstanzer's hall in Grandview avenue, at which the speakers will be Mr. Jenkinson, A. J. Edwards and J. F. McKee. The Eighth ward colored Republicans will have a mass-meeting this evening at Franklin school house, preceded by a parade of the Commercial club over the Hill street. The speakers at the meeting will be Congressman A. J. Barchfeld and James Francis Burke, Perry A. Shaner and Rev. A. W. Puller.

Another Eight ward colored Republican meeting will be held at 22 Crawford street, at which R. P. Cearoy and Ajax Jones will speak. Thirteenth ward Republicans are also to have a mass-meeting tonight in the Rose school. The speakers will be Congressman T. C. Beinhauer, Joseph Henry and J. Wilford Holmes. A Republican meeting will also be held tonight in the Morse school, Twenty-fifth ward, at which Mr. Jenkinson, Congressman Burke, L. T. Plichard and Clinton Fagan will speak.

The Nixon Restaurant a La Carte.

On and after Thursday, February 15, this popular restaurant will serve to its guests in the cafe and Louis XV. room a dinner de luxe at $1.25 a plate from 5:30 to 8:00 p. m. Music de soiree.

MOTHER FLEES WITH BABE, BAREFOOTED, OVER SNOW

Jumps from Her Bed and Crawls Through Window to Seek Assistance—Constable Overcomes Burglar After a Fierce Battle.

Clad in her night dress, with her baby in her arms, Mrs. Mary Platts, of Heidelberg, crawled through a window early yesterday morning and ran over the snow in her bare feet to notify Constable Phillip Hillen there was a burglar in her house. The constable placed the burglar under arrest after a hard fight, and yesterday he was committed to jail by Justice McConnell on a charge of entering a building with intent to commit burglary.

About 1 o'clock yesterday morning Mrs. Platts heard somebody in the house. Being satisfied it was a burglar, she got out of bed, snatching her 6-months-old infant under her arm, crawled through the front window of her home on to the porch and made her way to Constable Hillen's house. The officer and robber had a sharp fight in the house, but the burglar was overpowered and taken to the borough lock-up. He gave his name as F. J. Robson, a florist of Trenton, N. J. When searched at the jail a bottle of knockout drops was found on him. Several county detectives who questioned the man, believe him to be a professional country burglar.

Mrs. Platts' feet were severely frozen as a result of her experience and she is now confined to her bed. She was more thoughtful of her infant than herself, as she placed a warm wrap about the little one before she left her room, and the child does not seem to have been affected by the exposure.

IMPORTS OF IRON ORE ARE GROWING HEAVIER

Demand for Raw Material Has Never Been So Great—Shipments to Pittsburgh.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—The demand for new material for use in the manufacture of iron and steel is so great that all monthly records in the imports of iron ore were eclipsed last month when about 106,000 tons arrived here and at other eastern seaboard points from various parts of the world.

While the major portion of the ore came from the Cuban mines of the Spanish-American Iron Company (Pennsylvania Steel Company corp), it is interesting to note that the material was largely imported on Pittsburgh account which has not been the case except in small lots until lately, as the Cuban ores were mostly consumed by the Maryland Steel Company and Pennsylvania Steel Company furnaces in the east.

The demand by the Pittsburgh mills is now so excessive that in addition to utilizing the Cuban shipments, the same class of ore is being imported from Greece and Persia. The first cargo of ore ever brought into the United States from a Persian gulf port arrived here last week from Bussorah, a port which has hitherto confined its attention to the export of dates.

In all, 140,624 tons of iron ore, manganese ore, chrome ore, iron pyrites, miscellaneous iron and steel material and pig iron were imported in January.

Sixty thousand eight hundred and forty tons of iron ore came in from Cuba, Daiquiri having shipped 47,530 tons, while Santiago sent 13,310 tons. From Spain 35,306 tons were shipped here, Almeria heading the list with 13,475 tons. Aguilas forwarded 5,480 tons, Garrucha 7,951 tons, Marabela 3,400 tons, while 3,000 tons arrived from Huelva. Fourteen thousand seven hundred and fifty tons were imported from Greece.

The manganese ore consignments came almost all from Bombay, that East Indian port having shipped 10,400 tons out of the 10,445 tons imported during the month. The chrome ore—2,440 tons—came from New Caledonia, a French settlement off the coast of Australia.

Four thousand one hundred and seventy-five tons of structural steel and other finished material came in from Europe last month, Antwerp having sent 1,425 tons of the first mentioned. Two thousand six hundred and nineteen tons of iron pyrites were also imported from Pilleys Island, off Newfoundland.

The pig iron imports aggregated 15,049 tons in January, the principal cargoes coming from England.

Poor Director Is Sentenced.

WAYNESBURG, PA., Feb. 14.—(Special.)—Poor Director Spencer M. Cowell, who pleaded guilty last week to embezzlement of county funds, was sentenced today by Judge Ingham to pay the costs of prosecution, a fine of $600 be removed from his office and undergo imprisonment in the penitentiary for a period of three years and two months.

Mr. Seibel to Lecture.

Mr. George Seibel, the literary editor of The Gazette, will deliver the address before the current topics class of Rabbi Levy's congregation, in the lecture-room of the Second Presbyterian church, formerly the synagogue on Eighth street, tonight at 8 o'clock. Mr. Seibel's subject will be "Some Unknown Authors."

FIRST STATEMENT ON THE BANK'S CONDITION

Figures in Report Indicate Enterprise Depositors May Get 30 Cents on the Dollar.

Receiver Thomas Rinaker of the Enterprise National bank of Allegheny had little to say yesterday concerning the statement made public by Comptroller W. B. Ridgely of the condition of the bank and the possible settlement that will be made with depositors. The statement made by Comptroller Ridgely is based upon the first report made to him by Receiver Rinaker.

According to the statement there is a chance that the Enterprise bank depositors will get 30 cents on the dollar, which is considerably more than was expected after the depressing reports made public immediately after the bank collapsed. Just when there is to be a disbursement is not known by Receiver Rinaker. He commenced yesterday receiving claims against the bank, and all must be in within 90 days. At the expiration of that time it is likely a division of the money in the bank will be ordered by Comptroller Ridgely. A large number of claims were filed yesterday.

As many of the assets called "doubtful" may eventually develop into items of value, this first report cannot be regarded as finally establishing what dividend is to be paid to depositors. It is understood the properties of the Pennsylvania Development company are listed as doubtful, yet Receiver Rinaker is sanguine they will ultimately prove of great value and can be mortgaged to the full amount of the paper of the company held at the bank. In this event the assets would be materially increased and a larger dividend paid.

The assets considered good aggregate something less than $1,000,000, and those estimated worthless are less than $150,000. In the report the total liabilities are classified as follows:

ASSETS.

Bills receivable, estimated good	$ 753,413 97
Bills receivable, estimated doubtful	1,002,317 69
Bills receivable, estimated worthless	76,786 00
Other assets, estimated good	121,514 20
Other assets, estimated doubtful	137,575 08
Other assets, estimated worthless	87,923 14
Total	$2,199,529 38

LIABILITIES.

Individual deposits	$2,669,796 62
Certificates of deposit	30,800 00
Outstanding drafts	9,595 54
Outstanding cashier's checks	43,767 30
Rediscounted paper	78,767 20
Bills payable	297,927 05
Total	$3,130,585 71

Burglars Partake of a Lunch.

SHARON, PA., Feb. 14.—(Special.)—The residence of County Commissioner Frank Craig, at Sandy Lake, was robbed last night. The robbers got $40, a gold watch and some wearing apparel. After ransacking the upstairs without disturbing the family the robbers set the dining table and had a cold lunch. It is thought that the burglars first chloroformed the family. There is no clue.

Holds Alleged Wire Thieves.

Robert Barton, George McChesney and his son Harry, aged 16, accused of stealing copper wire from the Hays Mine of the Pittsburgh Coal Company at Six-Mile Ferry, were committed to jail in court in default of bail by Alderman Toole yesterday. Isaac Tdgent, a junk dealer, was held in $300 bail, charged with purchasing the stolen property.

Some advertisers advertise once a month in a weekly.

The only way to use a weekly is as a weekly every week. Once national advertisers were in the habit of using the daily once a week. Now they use the daily every day. In the same way they are beginning to understand that the best way to use a weekly is not once a month but every week.

THE SATURDAY EVENING POST is a weekly which reaches every week over seven hundred thousand copies.

The life of the average man or woman is repeated every week rather than every month. The impulse is to buy goods every seven days rather than every thirty days. That is why the weekly is the logical medium for the logical advertiser who desires a logical market.

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VALENTINE COOKIES

Heart shape. Crisp and dainty. Just right for Valentine day. 10c doz.

Table Raisins

We select only the choicest quality that can be secured. 28c lb.

Geo. K. Stevenson & Co.

6th Ave., Opp. Trinity Church, Highland and Center Aves., E. E.

LITTLE BABY'S AWFUL ECZEMA

Skin Peeled Off Hands and Face—When Covered With Eczema Lost Flesh Rapidly—Tortures Endured By 17-Months-Old Boy.

CURED BY THE CUTICURA REMEDIES

"I can truthfully say that just two cakes of Cuticura Soap and two bottles of Cuticura Resolvent surprised me, as the skin was peeling off my baby's hands and face, and he was suffering awful. When the eczema first appeared he was very healthy, but as soon as he was covered with it, he lost flesh rapidly. But as soon as I commenced to use the Cuticura Remedies he started to mend. I keep on using the Cuticura Soap, as I think it is an indispensable article around the house. As my baby weighs thirty-seven pounds and is only seventeen months old, you can imagine the torture he endured. My neighbors can vouch for this statement as being correct. I am, respectfully, Mrs. Alex. Weeks, Jr., 268 North Water St., Newburgh, N. Y., Sept. 7, 1905."

CUTICURA REMEDIES

Recommended for Any Kind of Skin Diseases

"I know the Cuticura Remedies to be good, and all that is claimed of them. We have used them in our family for years. I have used Cuticura Soap and the Ointment for dandruff and pimples on the face and scalp, called by some eczema, and have found them to be the best Remedies I have ever used; and I never hesitate to recommend them to any one who has any kind of skin diseases. I remain, yours very respectfully, Alice F. Broll, Moorefield, Hardy Co., W. Va., June 19, 1905."

Complete External and Internal Treatment for every Humor, from Pimples to Scrofula, from Infancy to Age, consisting of Cuticura Soap, 25c., Ointment, 50c., Resolvent, 50c. (in form of Chocolate Coated Pills, 25c. per vial of 60), may be had of all druggists. A single set often cures. Sent Mailed Free, "How to Cure Every Humor."

MICA AXLE GREASE lightens the load—shortens the road.

Helps the team. Saves wear and expense. Sold everywhere.

MADE BY STANDARD OIL CO.

MAJOR'S CEMENT

IS THE BEST for Repairing Broken Articles. Meerschaum, tipping, Billiard Cues, 15c. Major's Leather and Rubber Cement same price; at all stores. Offices 461 Pearl St., N. Y.

TONSILINE CURES SORE THROAT.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

WHY I AM A BACHELOR

in March YOUNG'S MAGAZINE is the "real thing." All dealers, or from the publisher, 10 cents. YOUNG'S MAGAZINE, Dept. 105, New York City.

W. H. KEECH CO.

Room-Size Rugs

SIZE NINE FEET BY TWELVE FEET

The best bargain offered this season. Colors and patterns are right up-to-date—all anybody could expect or ask for, even if the price was $20. Fast colors. Full standard room size—9 feet by 12 feet—large enough for rooms up to 13 by 16 feet. If you want a large size, good wearing rug at a very low price and on the easiest terms of credit, come this week. **$13.95**

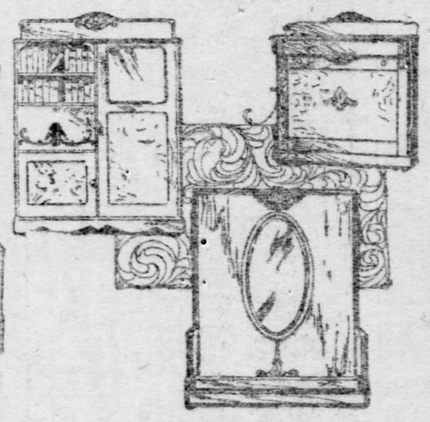
The Sale of Lace Curtains

$1.25, $1.50 up to $8.50 a Pair.

These prices are less than two-thirds value. Better patterns are not offered in any store at regular prices. Parlor, Library and Bedroom patterns. Some are copies of the finest foreign designs, beautifully brought out in these fine Nottingham weaves.

There are 180 pairs of curtains that were made to sell at $1.75 a pair. Beautiful patterns even at that price. Several different designs. Heavy threads. Buttonhole edges. Price now, a pair..... **90c**

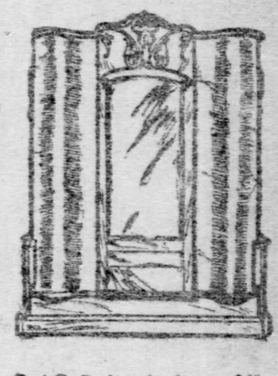
$37.50 Reduced from $47. Upright Folding Bed. French bevel mirror. Genuine mahogany front panels. Complete with supported wire bed springs.



Mantel Folding Bed, as shown in illustration (right top corner). Complete with bed spring. Value $20..... **$15**

Combination Folding Bed, with writing desk, book shelves, cupboard and wardrobe in the front. Full size folding bed in back. French bevel mirror in door. Value $52.50..... **$42**

Upright Folding Bed. Oval French bevel mirror. Complete with bed spring..... **$40**



$48 Reduced from $62. Upright Folding Bed with full serpentine front in genuine mahogany. French bevel mirror. Complete with bed spring.

Soft Top Mattresses

Full size. Fancy ticking. Tufted and stitched. Worth $2.75..... **$2.00**

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No First Payment Required When You Give the Order.

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Knox Spring Opening

Knox Spring styles are now here ready for your inspection—The best hat of the season has slightly rounded crown with becomingly round curled brim.

Dimensions:

5¼-in. crown, 1⅞-in. brim.
5½-in. crown, 1⅞, 2 and 2 1-16-in brim.
5¾-in. crown, 2 and 2⅛-in. brim.
6-in. crown, 2¼-in. brim.

Paulson Spring styles are also ready. The finest $3 and $4 Hats to be found anywhere.

Look them over at your convenience.

PAULSON BROS. CO.

515 WOOD ST.

"CLEANLINESS"

is the watchword of health and vigor, comfort and beauty. Mankind is learning not only the necessity but the luxury of cleanliness. SAPOLIO, which has wrought such changes in the home, announces her sister triumph—

HAND SAPOLIO

FOR TOILET AND BATH.

A special soap which energizes the whole body, starts the circulation and leaves an exhilarating glow. All grocers and druggists.

Eureka Harness Oil is the best preservative of new leather and the best renovator of old leather. It oils, softens, blackens and protects. Use

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BELLAIRE *5.40 am *8.05 am *1 pm *5.05 pm *7.55 am *8.15 pm.

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Atlantic Express, daily..... 7.50 a. m.
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Mail Express, daily, for Baltimore and Washington..... 12.45 p. m.
Chicago Mail, daily, for Baltimore and Washington..... 4.50 p. m.
Eastern Express, daily, for Philadelphia and New York..... 4.55 p. m.
New York Express, daily..... 7.10 p. m.
Philadelphia and Washington Express, daily..... 9.30 p. m.
New York Special, daily, for New York, Baltimore and Washington..... 10.00 p. m.
Philadelphia Special, daily, for Philadelphia only. Sleeping cars only..... 10.00 p. m.
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For Brownsville and Uniontown, 10.55 a. m., 4.40 p. m. week-days and 4.40 p. m. Sundays.

For Brownsville only, 6.10, 8.20, 9.15 a. m., 1.05, 3.25, 7.20 and 11.35 p. m. week-days; 7.00, 9.50 a. m., and 1.05, 5.00 and 9.40 p. m. Sundays. For West Brownsville, 1.05 and 3.25 p. m. week-days. For Dravosburg, West Elizabeth, Monongahela City and Belle Vernon, 6.10, 8.20, 9.15, 10.55 a. m., 1.05, 3.25, 4.40 (5.25 to Monongahela City), 7.20 and 11.35 p. m. week-days, Sunday, 7.00, 9.50 a. m., 1.05, 4.40, 5.00 and 9.40 p. m.

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Buffalo Limited	* 9.00 am	* 3.00 pm
Cleveland, Toledo & Detroit	*12.25 pm	* 8.55 pm
Cleveland and Chautauqua	* 3.00 am	*10.15 pm
Buffalo & Eastern Express	*12.25 pm	* 6.55 pm
Lake Chautauqua Fast Line	*12.25 pm	* 8.30 pm
Buffalo & Erie Express	* 5.00 pm	*10.00 pm
Cleveland & Chicago Ex.	* 2.00 pm	*10.15 pm
Boston Special	* 5.00 pm	* 8.25 am
Cleveland & Detroit "Fiyer"	* 6.15 pm	*11.15 am
Chicago Limited	* 6.15 pm	* 6.35 am
Buffalo Express	*10.00 pm	* 6.55 am
Cleveland Night Express	*11.00 pm	* 6.35 am
Youngstown Local	* 5.30 am	* 9.00 am
Beaver Falls Local	* 8.45 am	† 5.35 am
Beaver Falls Local	* 1.30 pm	† 9.30 am
Beaver Falls Local	† 5.30 pm	†12.10 pm
New Castle Local	*11.55 am	* 4.15 pm
New Castle Express	† 4.20 pm	† 7.30 pm
New Castle Express	* 9.30 am	† 1.10 pm
Beaver Falls Express	† 5.25 pm	† 8.20 pm
Beaver Valley Local	† 9.00 pm	† 5.45 am
Brownsville Local	† 6.10 am	† 7.00 am
Brownsville & N. Hov. Ex	* 8.00 am	* 8.00 am
McKeesport & Brownsville	*11.20 am	*11.40 am
Brownsville & New Haven	* 3.30 pm	* 4.50 pm
Brownsville Express	* 5.20 pm	* 6.08 pm
Brownsville Express	†10.30 pm	† 1.50 pm

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TRY GAZETTE CLASSIFIED ADS

FATE OF HEPBURN BILL UNCERTAIN

President Assures Senator Dolliver of His Support of the Measure.

LODGE SPRINGS A SURPRISE

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 10, Postal Building,
WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.

The struggle over the railroad rate legislation now pending in the senate tonight reached the most acute stage thus far since the Hepburn-Dolliver bill was introduced. At the request of the President Senator Dolliver, who is supposed to be leading the fight for the administration, called at the White House this afternoon, and went there again tonight with Senator Clapp of Minnesota, who is also one of the administration's champions. The speech of Senator Lodge against the Hepburn bill almost stampeded the advocates of the measure. It is stated upon the best authority that the purpose of tonight's conference was to assure Senators Dolliver and Clapp that they still have the support of the President. While Senator Lodge is regarded by the President as one of the closest friends of the administration, the President made it plain to Senators Dolliver and Clapp that the Massachusetts senator was not authorized to speak for him when he opposed the Hepburn bill.

Whether the Hepburn bill will be given a majority or minority report by the senate committee is still uncertain. It seems settled that Cullom will be the only absentee when the vote is taken. It is not certain that a final vote can be reached by Friday, although Senators Foraker and Elkins, on account of absence of Cullom, who is lined up with the Dolliver faction, are endeavoring to secure action from the committee on that date. McLauren of South Carolina is generally believed to be with Senators Foraker and Elkins, who favor the judicial amendment. If this is true the Foraker-Elkins faction will be in the majority when the vote is taken.

To add to the complexity of the situation a movement was started this afternoon to call a caucus of the Democrats in the senate. The purpose of this caucus will be to instruct the Democratic members to agree upon a bill which will be known as a Democratic measure.

If the Democratic members of the senate committee on inter-state commerce can be held together it is thought that when the matter is up for consideration in the senate the leaders on the minority side of the chamber will be able to command the entire Democratic support of the Tillman bill. This would deprive the administration of the support of the "White House Democrats" and make it impossible to pass the Hepburn bill in its present form.

The leaders of the house have threatened to reject any important amendments to the Hepburn bill which the senate should make. It is believed that Speaker Cannon will not accept any measure which is not as strong as the bill which was passed almost unanimously by the house. If the speaker is able to maintain this position in all probability there will be no rate legislation at this session of congress. This will result in an extra session of congress, as the President has announced his determination to call one if congress does not enact a railroad rate law before it adjourns.

Lawson Denies He Has Withdrawn.

BOSTON, Feb. 14.—Thomas W. Lawson said this afternoon through his secretary that he had not withdrawn from the life insurance policy holders' committee for which he collected proxies. It was reported in New York that Mr. Lawson had quit. It has been his intention all along, he said, to resign when the plans of the committee were perfected and turn the work over to the committee. The plans of organization are not yet completed, he said, though they will be in a short time.

The Death Roll.

The Rev. J. C. Roe.

The Rev. J. C. Roe, aged 58, died Tuesday afternoon at Daytona, Fla. He was formerly pastor of the United Presbyterian church at Service, Pa., and later at Kenton, O. Mr. Roe resigned his latter charge in April, 1905, on account of failing health, and in company with his wife spent the intervening time traveling in Europe and at various resorts, with a view to the restoration of his health, which continued to decline until the time of his death. His widow, formerly Mrs. Katherine McConnelly Lilly of Columbus; one brother, Dr. L. W. Roe of Mansfield, O.; four sisters, Mrs. A. F. Sawhill and Miss Lora S. Roe of Pittsburgh, Mrs. Henry Zenner of Athens, O., and Mrs. J. G. Cedling of Findlay, O., survive. Interment will be at Mansfield on arrival of the remains from Daytona tomorrow.

Moritz J. Fredericks.

Moritz J. Fredericks, aged 88, died yesterday morning at the Home for Aged Protestant Men, Wilkinsburg, from the infirmities of age. He was born in Germany and spent most of his life in this country. He entered the home with his wife 23 years ago. His wife died shortly after becoming an inmate, and Fredericks deciding that he was too young to remain there, left the institution and went to Economy, where he secured employment as a nurse for Jacob Henrici, the senior trustee of the Economites. He remained with the Economites for many years. He was also a nurse in the civil war. He has no relatives.

Mrs. Mary E. Scobie

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Scobie died Tuesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Hake, 1726 Lincoln avenue. She was born in England 81 years ago and came to this country when she was 8 years old, the family settling in the First ward, Allegheny, where her husband conducted a hotel for many years. She is survived by her son, John Scobie, who is connected with the Pennsylvania company at Beaver, and three daughters, Mrs. George W. Beard of Youngstown, O.; Mrs. William McKee of Cincinnati, and Mrs. William Hake of Allegheny, and a brother, James Sherry, a sergeant on the Allegheny police force.

Mrs. George Ober.

Mrs. Mary Ober, widow of George Ober, a former well-known brawer, died at her former home, 58 Vinial street, Allegheny. She was born 79 years ago, in Germany, and came to this country with her parents when seven years old. The family settled in Buffalo, and a few years later removed to Allegheny. She was smarried in 1845, the year of the big fire in Pittsburgh. She was the mother of 15 children, 11 sons and four daughters. Of these children 11 survive her. Twenty-three grandchildren and five great grandchildren also survive her. She was a member of St. Philomena's church.

Mrs. J. A. Swindell.

Mrs. Nellie N. Swindell died Tuesday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Bradberry, 362 California avenue, Allegheny. She was born in Allegheny in 1877 and was a graduate of the Pennsylvania College for Women. She was married last September to J. Albert Swindell, vice president of the Swindell Construction Company. She was a member of the First United Presbyterian church of Allegheny.

Samuel Bennett.

Samuel Bennett, a former liquor dealer and politician of the Fourteenth ward, is dead in Pasadena, Cal. He was born in Pittsburgh 47 years ago. For 22 years he kept a saloon in Second avenue near Brady street. Three years ago his health failed and he removed to Pasadena, where he died. He is survived by his wife and one daughter. His body will be brought to this city for interment.

Obituary Notes.

Miss Margaret Richardson, aged 75, is dead at her home, 315 Franklin avenue, Wilkinsburg. She was born in Pittsburgh, where she lived continuously until she removed to Wilkinsburg, two years ago. She was a member of the First Presbyterian church of Pittsburgh and is survived by two maiden sisters, Mary and Sarah, of Wilkinsburg.

Mrs. Fredericka Weber, aged 80, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Amelia C. Robertson, 5 Riverview avenue, Allegheny, yesterday. Mrs. Weber was a native of Germany and had lived in Allegheny for 40 years.

Mrs. Elizabeth Lambing, aged 75, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mary J. Renscher, 745 Edmond street, yesterday morning.

Theodore Mohr, father of Mrs. Goldie Mohr Wood, widow of Allen Wood of Pittsburgh, died at Allentown yesterday from heart disease.

Mrs. Sadie E. Grier, aged 46, wife of M. W. Grier and daughter of Mrs. Margaret and the late William Conkel, died yesterday afternoon at the family residence, 3640 Norwood avenue, Allegheny. The funeral will take place at 2 p. m. tomorrow.

HORSEMEN PLAN MATINEE RACING

Schenley Club Holds Special Meeting to Take Steps to Complete Plant in Park.

MANY TROPHIES ARE OFFERED

Horsemen gathered in numbers at the special meeting last night of the Schenley Matinee club held in the board of trade room. The purpose of the meeting was to start activities which will ensure the completion of the Schenley half-mile oval with grand and judges' stands, cooling out sheds, in short the completion of the racing plant improvements which were begun last year so as to be ready for the matinee season in June.

As Dave G. McDonald expressed himself last night the outlook for the light harness game for the amateur driver never was so bright as it is this spring. Pittsburgh's fame as a light harness city takes the very first rank and its position in this respect is understood better in outside cities than right at home.

The Schenley track is finished except to be clayed and this is being begun now, that is the clay is being carted to the track. No buildings have yet been erected and their erection awaits upon appropriations by councils. The notlay so far has been about $35,000 and about $30,000 more is needed.

One of the first things done last night was to receive the report of a committee appointed to get permissions from the two candidates running for mayor, G. W. Guthrie and A. M. Jenkinson. These reports were read by President O. H. Allerton, who precided and were very favorable. Mr. Guthrie said: "I am not against expenditures, but would see to it that for a dollar paid out there is in return for it a dollar in value." Mr. Jenkinson said he would make to the club the only promise he had made during the campaign and that was he will, if elected, try to see that the club gets what it wants for he was heartily in accord with its plans and purposes. He asked that a committee come to see him if he is elected.

The Schenley Matinee club includes in its endeavors a new speedway on the Beechwood boulevard, a mile in length and along the present one beyond Larimer bridge. It was estimated that this new speedway will cost less than $10,000.

Enthusiasm ran high in planning for the coming maiinees. Dave G. McDonald started the ball rolling by offering a cup for the fastest mile trotted during the season and four other cups were offered in quick succession. Henry J. Miller offered a cup for the greatest number of winning trotting heats by a horse; George W. Baum offered one for the horse winning the greatest number of races; John H. Werner offered one of the fastest heart paced; Mr. McDonald for Charles O'Brien & Co., offered one for the pacer winning the greatest number of hearts and President Allerton offered one for the horse which is started the greatest number o ftimes. The fastest miles can be made in the regular events or a exhibition miles.

These cups will be awarded at the end of the season so that the winning horse will not be barred as it would be if the cups were offered in a particular event. The club is a member of the National Trotting association and holds its matinees under its rules.

George W. Baum was appointed chairman of a committee to make recommendations as to the adoption of racing uniforms for those who drive and as to vehicles used and other recommendations along these lines. It looks now as if carts will be adopted. A committee will be appointed in a few days to look after the interests of the club in councils.

It was also discussed at the meeting that a new driveway is to be constructed from Forbes street to Second avenue on the grade of the Junction railroad whose tracks are to be moved further west. This work is under consideration by Director Bigelow. If this is clayed it would make a splendid place for workouts for horses who might get sour from constant training on the track. Altogether the prospects is most bright for the light harness men who go in for the sport of the amateur.

Governor of Alaska Resigns.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—President Roosevelt this afternoon received and accepted the resignation of John G. Brady as governor of Alaska. It is not unlikely that the appointment will go to Lieut. D. H. Jarvis, formerly an officer of the revenue cutter service, who is the general manager of a large salmon canning company.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

Alfred T. Karr, Jane W. Henderson; Thurman Kaylor, Gertrude Huffman; M. W. Swan, Lillian Gardner, all of Pittsburgh.

Wesley A. Gillan, Florence K. Ford; John Keller, Catherine J. McDonough, all of Allegheny.

Archibald Hilliard, Catherine Kelly, Kearns City.

William Jones, Mary Pate, Homestead.

William H. Walstrom, Sarah A. Calligan, McKees Rocks.

William Moran, Alice Cushing Glassport.

Jesse O. Senckler, Margaret Lewis, Flat Wood.

John L. Trent, Pittsburgh, Myrtle I. Caldwell, Allegheny; Harry Thornton, Allegheny, Minnie K. Roll, Pittsburgh; William D. Caspar, Allegheny, Clara T. Flanigan, Pittsburgh; John L. Downard, Gill Hall, Jestina Bohun, Blair; William H. Markey, Anna M. Dixon, Pittsburgh; Curt Reinhold, McKeesport, Catherine A. Herzberger, Millvale; Ferdinand Hermann, McKeesport, Margaret Frank, Fite station; George L. Bouricher, Chicago, Ill., Anna E. Kain, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

DEATHS IN NEARBY TOWNS.

CONNELLSVILLE—Mrs. Elizabeth Newcomer, one of the oldest residents of Connellsville, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. D. C. Moore, at Latrobe Wednesday. She was the widow of Jonathan Newcomer and a daughter of Maj. and Mrs. Joseph Newcomer. Almost all her life was spent in Connellsville.

CONNELLSVILLE—Mrs. Elizabeth Eaton, aged 81 years, died suddenly Tuesday at her home at Elm Grove, Franklin township, Fayette county.

MONONGAHELA CITY—Miss Sarah Borland, aged 53, daughter of the late Mark Borland, died Wednesday afternoon. She is survived by her mother and five brothers.

SHARON—Ex-Sheriff Edward C. Thompson, aged 67 years, died Tuesday at Mercer from the effects of a stroke of paralysis received last Sunday. He was sheriff of the county from 1893 to 1896.

LATROBE—Mrs. Margaret McNeil, aged 67 years, is dead at her home in East Latrobe. She is survived by her husband and five children.

NEW CASTLE—John McGraw is dead at his home eight miles west of here. He was 74 years of age. He is survived by six children.

NEW CASTLE—James Hopper, one of the oldest men of Lawrence county, died Wednesday at the home of his nephew, Robert Wilson of North Beaver township, aged 83 years.

GREENSBURG—Mrs. Cynthia J. Wiggins, widow of Thomas Wiggins of Belmont, died at the home of her daughter Mrs. William Kifer at Manor Tuesday night. She was 65 years old.

YOUNGSTOWN.—John H. Horan, a well-known contractor, died at his home Tuesday from typhoid fever. He was 24 years of age and succeeded his father, the late John Horan, who died four years ago. He leaves a mother and several brothers and sisters.

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"I got Postum Food Coffee, and made it strong—boiled it the required time, and had him read the little book, "The Road to Wellville" that comes in every package.

"Today Postum has no stronger advocate than my husband! He tells our friends how to make it, and that he got through the winter without a spell of the grip and has not had a headache for months—he used to be subject to frequent nervous headaches.

"The stronger you drink Postum the more food you get; the stronger you drink coffee the more poison you get." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason.

CASSATT NEVER HEARD OF THE BITUMINOUS LEAGUE

President of the Pennsylvania Says the Railroad Owns No Interests in Any Coal Mines.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 14.—When the attention of President A. J. Cassatt of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company was called to the memorial presented to the house of representatives at Washington on Tuesday by the Bituminous Coal Trade league of Pennsylvania, he said he had never heard of the Bituminous Coal Trade league and never knew it had any existence.

Mr. Cassatt said first that neither the Pennsylvania Railroad Company nor himself individually owned or had any interest in any bituminous coal mine; second, that there was no discrimination either in rates or in the car distribution or in the use of any other facilities of the railroad between miners and shippers over the Pennsylvania railroad lines; third, that there is no soft coal trust as charged, and that the charges in the memorial were absolutely unfounded and totally misleading.

Mr. Cassatt said if the complainants believed any such state of affairs existed they could go to either the interstate commerce commission or the bureau of commerce and labor; that the interstate commerce commission was fully empowered to inquire into and deal with all alleged discriminations, whether in rates or in the use of facilities in connection with interstate commerce, and the bureau of commerce and labor had authority to investigate alleged combinations in restraint of trade.

LOVERS OF YEARS AGO WED.

Kent, Ohio, Man Meets an Old Sweetheart After a Long Separation.

KENT, O., Feb. 14.—(Special.)—Twenty years ago Elmer Gordon and Mary Woolf were schoolmates and lovers and finally were engaged to wed at Sewickley, Pa. They quarreled and Gordon came to Ohio. Some years later he married a Streetsbow girl, which place has since been his home. She died two years ago, leaving him with two children.

Lately he renewed his acquaintance with Miss Woolf, still single, at Sewickley. He went to her home today and she returned with him. They were married this evening. Both are about 35 years of age. Gordon is a prominent farmer.

Miss Woolf could not be located in Sewickley last evening.

MOVING TO COMMEMORATE BATTLE OF BRADDOCKS FIELD

A fund of nearly $300 has been raised in Braddock for the purpose of securing a state charter for the Braddock Monument association preparatory to taking steps for the erection of a monument commemorating the battle of Braddocks Field, 150 years ago. Representative John Dalzell has notified the committee that when a permanent organization is formed and a site secured, he will take personal charge of a bill making an appropriation for the monument.

DIED.

BANKS—On Friday, February 9, 1906, at Portland, Ore., SUSAN MOWRY, widow of Joseph G. Banks.

Funeral services at the chapel of H. Samson, Sixth avenue, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

BEATTY—At his residence, near Tarentum, Pa., on Tuesday, February 13, 1906, at 8:35 a. m., JOHN A. BEATTY, Esq.

Funeral services at his late residence Friday evening at 7:15 o'clock. Friends from Pittsburgh can leave Union station at 6:10 p. m., and conveyances will meet train at Tarentum station. Interment at Spring Church, Armstrong county, Pa., Saturday morning at 11:30 o'clock.

BENNETT—On Sunday evening, February 11, 1906, at Pasadena, Cal., SAMUEL BENNETT. Body will arrive in Pittsburgh Friday evening or Saturday morning. Survived by wife and one child, and two sisters, Mrs. Hannah Edwards and Mrs. A. Fitzpatrick.

Funeral from the residence of Mrs. Hannah Edwards, 226 Ophelia street. Time will be announced later.

FITZSIMMONS—On Tuesday, February 13, 1906, at 12:30 a. m., OWEN FITZSIMMONS, Sr., aged 89 years, at his residence, 4812 Lawrence street, city.

Funeral services at St. Mary's church, Butler street, on Thursday, at 9 a. m.

FOSTER—On Tuesday, February 13, 1906, at 9 p. m., MARGARET, relict of Patrick Foster, in her 70th year.

Funeral from her late residence, 531 Fourth avenue, on Saturday morning at 8:30 o'clock. Services at Church of the Epiphany at 9 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

FREDERICKS—At the Home of Aged Protestant Men and Couples, Wilkinsburg, Pa., on Wednesday, February 14, 1906, at 6:30 a. m., MORITZ J. FREDERICKS, in his 88th year.

Funeral services will be held at the Home, Swissvale avenue, Wilkinsburg, on Friday, February 16, at 2 p. m. Interment in Allegheny cemetery.

GRAF—On Wednesday, February 14, 1906, at 8 p. m., ANNA GEORGIE, only daughter of Otto C. and Edna L. Graf, aged 9 years.

Funeral services at the residence of her grandfather, William Reems, 5317 Baum street, East End. Time will be announced later.

GRIER—On Wednesday, February 14, 1906, at 4:35 p. m., SADIE E., beloved wife of M. W. Grier, and daughter of Margaret and the late William Conkel, in the 47th year of her age.

Funeral services at her late residence, 3640 Norwood avenue, Allegheny, on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

[San Francisco (Cal.) papers please copy.]

HOWARD—Suddenly, on Tuesday, February 13, 1906, at 12:40 p. m., at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Philip Wagner, 1211 Esplanade street, Allegheny, R. C. HOWARD, in his 88th year.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, February 15, 1906, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

LAMBING—On Wednesday, February 14, 1906, at 10 a. m., ELIZABETH LAMBING, aged 73 years.

Funeral from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Mary J. Renscher, 745 Edmond street, Twentieth ward. Time will be announced later.

RICHARDSON—On Tuesday, February 13, 1906, at 5:30 p. m., Miss MARGARET RICHARDSON, daughter of the late Samuel and Jane Richardson.

Funeral on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from her late residence, 315 Franklin street, Wilkinsburg, Pa. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

SAGE—On Sunday, February 11, 1906, at Johns Hopkins hospital, Baltimore, Md., JAMES E. SAGE, aged 56 years, member of Warren commandery No. 63, Knights Templar, Warren, Pa.

Funeral services this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the family residence, 256 South Wells street, Sistersville, W. Va.

[Warren (Pa.) papers please copy.]

SMITH—On Sunday evening, February 11, 1906, at his country place, Rathsmere, New York, HUGH DARSIE SMITH.

Funeral services at his late residence, 924 Park street, Allegheny, on Thursday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

SWINDELL—On Tuesday, February 13, 1906, at 8:45 p. m., Mrs. NELLIE N., wife of J. Albert Swindell, and only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Bradberry, at the family residence, No. 362 California avenue.

Friends are invited to attend funeral services at her parents' residence, No. 362 California avenue, Allegheny, on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Interment private Friday morning.

WEBER—On Wednesday, February 14, 1906, FREDERICKA WEBER, widow of Henry Weber, aged 80 years.

Funeral services at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. A. C. Robertson, No. 5 Riverview avenue, Allegheny, on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

WILLIAMS—On Wednesday, February 14, 1906, at 11:20 a. m., at his residence, 841 Douglas place, Allegheny, Pa., GEORGE H. WILLIAMS, aged 54 years 8 months 4 days.

Funeral from the residence Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

WRIGHT—On Tuesday, February 13, 1906, at 11 p. m., Miss ELIZABETH GRAHAM, daughter of Joseph and Mary A. Wright, aged 40 years.

Funeral services at the family home, Bridgeville, Pa., on Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

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APPROVING CONSTITUTION

"United Presbyterian Men's Association" was the name adopted yesterday for the permanent organization established by the businessmen of the United Presbyterian church who are holding a three-day's convention in the First Presbyterian church, Sixth avenue. Provision was made for the election of a general secretary at a salary of $2,500 and office expenses. A portion of the constitution was adopted yesterday and the remainder is to be taken under consideration today.

The sessions yesterday morning, afternoon and evening, were largely attended; at none were less than 500 present. The morning and evening sessions were chiefly devoted to addresses and discussion; the afternoon session was taken up with business matters incident to organization. Hugh Kennedy presided during the afternoon, and following a song service, Mr. Kennedy, who was formerly a Pittsburgher, told the delegates the story of the moving of the First Presbyterian church and paid tribute to the late Henry W. Oliver for his business ability.

A. H. Carmack of Buffalo, Dr. M. C. Ramaley of Cleveland, E. K. Porter of Cooper college, Sterling, Kan.; J. K. Elder of Huntsville, O., H. F. Kyle of Philadelphia, and the Rev. Dr. W. I. Wishart of Allegheny, spoke on church organization. McKenzie Cleland, superintendent of the Cook county, Ill., Sunday school association, told of the work in the field and Maj. A. P. Burchfield gave the history of conditions leading up to the convention, and submitted the report of the executive committee which included a constitution of nine articles.

The report recommended the appointment of an executive council of 15 members to remain in charge of the organization until the next regular convention. Much discussion ensued over article 3, which provided that membership be made compulsory among all United Presbyterian churchmen. This was finally amended to read "compulsory" or "optional," individual churches being permitted to apply either term.

Judge James M. Galbreath of Butler presided during the evening session which was addressed by the Rev. Dr. R. M. Russell of the Sixth church, on "Educational Work;" Col. D. J. Palmer of Washington, Iowa, on "Mission Work in America," and the Rev. Dr. J. K. McClurkin of the Shadyside church, on "Mission Work Abroad."

In accord with action by the convention during the afternoon, calling for the appointment of 25 members on the committees on resolutions and nominations, the following appointments were made:

Resolutions—McKenzie Cleland, Chicago; W. J. Williams, Caledonia; Dr. J. K. Montgomery, New Concord; H. R Moffett, Monmouth; R. L. Lattimer, Philadelphia; E. L. Arthur, Springfield, O.; William Handles, Somonauk, Ill.; J. V. Whiteman, Biggsville, Ill.; W. T. Graham, Omaha; A. Carmack, Buffalo; J. S. Hastings, Aspinwall; D. G. Lindsay, Allegheny; D. J. Brown, Allegheny; J. W. McIntyre, St. Josephs, Mo.; J. L. Coulter, Bovina Center, N. Y.; W. H. Scholey, Indianola, Iowa; A. H. Walker, Des Moines, Iowa; J. C. Smith, Detroit; H. A. Dunn, Ottawa; J. M. Sproul, Washington, Iowa; Stewart St. Claire, Vandergrift, Pa.; R. J. Gibson, Elvira, Iowa; John De Vinney, Sparta, Ill.; J. R. Angus, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Dr. Joseph Parker, Jersey City.

Nominations—Robert Autledge, St. Louis; Hon. W. F. Rankin, Tarkio; W. G. Douthett, Butler; W. J. Smeallie, Monmouth; Mr. McAdoo, Philadelphia; J. D. Drysdale, Chicago; W. L. Mackey, Buffalo; James Patterson, Struthers; W. J. McMorris, East Greenwich, N. Y.; R. H. English, Grove City; J. S. Mullen, Rochester, N. Y.; W. J. French, Waterloo; John S. Quay, Washington, Pa.; Dr. M. C. Ramsley, Cleveland; Dr. H. P. Graham, Youngstown, O.; W. P. White, St. Louis; W. J. Shields, New Wilmington, Pa.; E. P. Boyd, Sharon; Prof. J. M. Swan, Monmouth; W. D. McBride, Cragopolis; J. E. Shaw, Pittsburgh; R. T. Scott, Cambridge, O.; Judge Wooley, Cadiz, O.; Rev. W. B. Anderson, Lancaster, Pa.

The morning session was presided over by J. P. Tracy, of Chicago, and addresses were made by J. J. Ashenhurst, of New Wilmington, Pa.; J. R. McLean, of Philadelphia; J. E. Keener, of Tacoma, Wash.; H. Waltom Mitchell, of Pittsburg, and the Rev. Dr. Maitland Alexander, of the First Presbyterian church, who delivered an address of welcome. The convention will continue in session today with sessions morning, afternoon and evening.

ELMENDORF'S TRAVELS.

Noted Lecturer and Globe Trotter Starts on Long Journey With Pittsburghers This Evening.

A long and interesting journey through Africa, Egypt, the vast Sahara desert, Morocco and Spain begins this evening at the Pittsburgh Carnegie music hall, under the direction of Dwight Elmendorf, who comes to Pittsburgh with an enviable metropolitan reputation as the possessor of that happiest gift of the traveler—lecturer, the really essential gift of being able to make his audience see and hear the things he has seen and heard.

As a matter of course, the great journey beginning this evening must be taken through the medium of lantern slide pictures, and description talks. In starting out this evening Mr. Elmendorf will confine himself to Africa, and a rare collection of special motion pictures and brilliantly colored "Vele-photographs" will be displayed. He will tell of the countless sights and sounds of the African forests. On succeeding Thursday evenings Mr. Elmendorf will tell of and illustrate the silence, the overpowering sense of distance and loneliness, which comes over one on the vast, shifting wastes of the "Garden of Allah," as the natives term the Sahara; the strange babble of tongues and the quaint scenes to be met with in the streets of Algiers; the cries of the donkey boys and street fakirs, magicians and sorcerers, all chasing the almighty dollar, each after his own unique fashion.

KIRSCHLER TO MEET VOTERS.

Republican Candidate for Mayor Will Address Three Meetings in Allegheny This Evening.

Charles F. Kirschler, Republican candidate for mayor of Allegheny, will address meetings in three wards tonight. In the Second ward the meeting will be held in the Lithgow avenue school house, and besides Mr. Kirschler the speakers will be former Judge Elliott Rodgers, J. H. Henderson, W. T. Gill, L. K. White and W. H. Burke. The Tenth ward Republicans will meet in the Charles Street Republican club, and Messrs. Kirschler, Rodgers and Burke, Maj. A. B. Hay and the Rev. Duncan MacGregor will address the voters. Mr. Kirschler, Judge Rodgers, Maj. Hay, Mr. Duncan and H. S. Lydick will address the Eleventh ward meeting in Schwerd's hall, McClure avenue.

W. H. Jackson presided over a rousing meeting of the Second district, Second ward, held in the interest of Mr. Kirschler last night. A number of well-known negroes of the ward spoke. The American Hunting and Fishing club gave a Kirschler reception in the club house last night. A large number of the members were present.

PLANS NEW THEATER.

Harry Davis Secures Long Lease on Toledo Building for Playhouse.

Harry Davis, the local theatrical manager and proprietor, yesterday secured a 15-year lease on the Anderson block, Summit street, Toledo, which he will convert into a theater and amusement hall. The lease is based on an annual rental of $10,000.

The present building is a two-story structure, and among other improvements it is contemplated to erect another story. Mr. Davis will leave for Toledo with an architect in a few days and contemplates the expenditure of $25,000.

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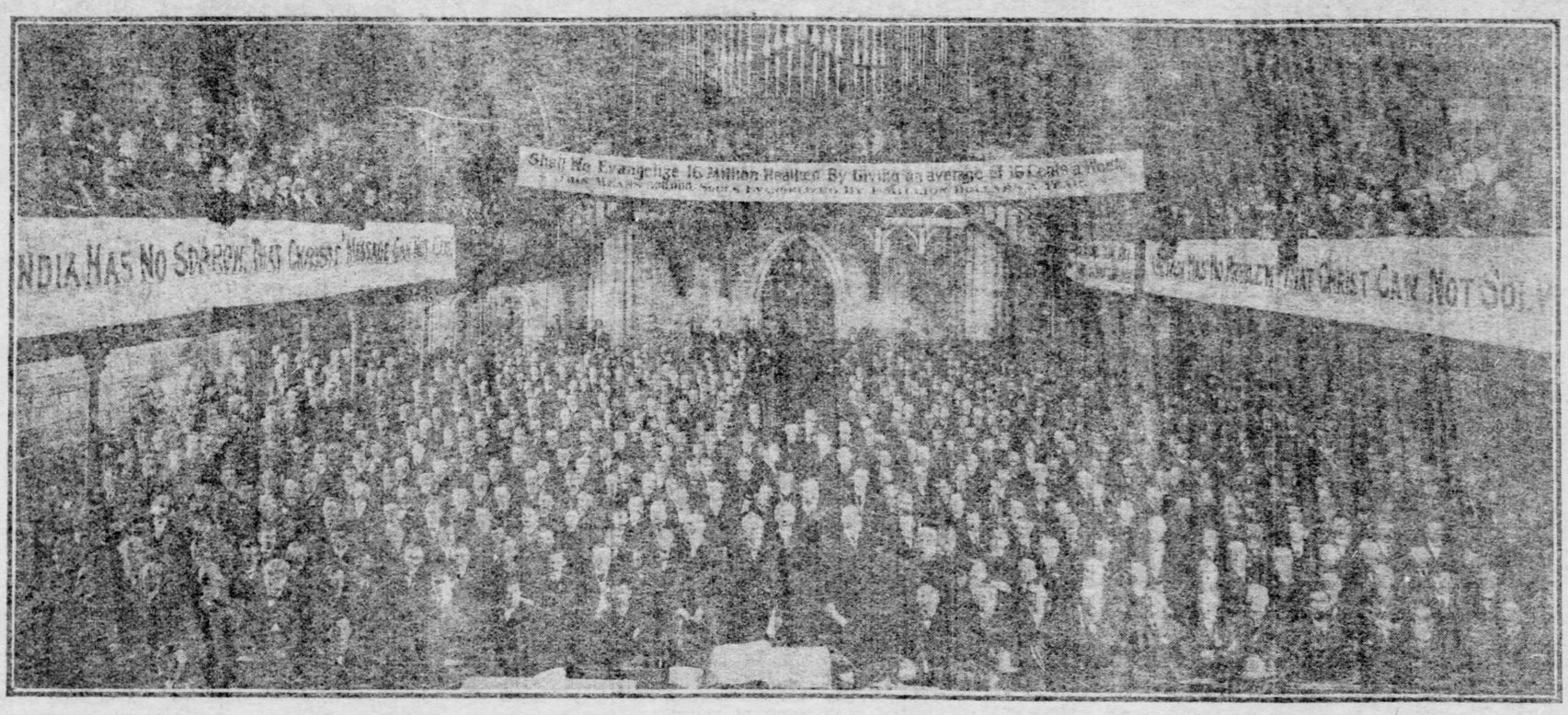
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MUST BLUFF CHINA DECLARES CONGER

Former United States Minister Says Chinamen Must Be Awed by Military Display.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 14.—Edward E. Conger, for many years United States minister to China, and who is staying at Pasadena for the winter, is quoted in an interview on the present anti-foreign agitation in China as follows:

The United States should warn China against a repetition of the terrible riots of a few years ago. A show of warships should be made to impress upon the government of China that the troubles must not be repeated and will not be tolerated.

"If the Chinese can be impressed that we are on the alert and that we mean business, our interests will be secure. If China is permitted to think that it can ignore our interests something terrible will happen. The trouble now will be a great struggle within the empire—a battle of popular majority against the dynastic minority. It has been brewing for many years and has now apparently reached a climax.

"I believe the boycott on American goods is now beginning to operate against the Chinese themselves. Chinese merchants long before this boycott was instituted, stocked their establishments with goods from the United States. When the boycott was declared these merchants could not or dared not sell their goods. In the future it would be the part of wisdom to have our warships and troops ready if only for the purpose of letting China know that we are watching her."

FAKE ALARM OF MURDER.

But Mrs. Henry Dunhoff Is Found Unconscious and Her Husband Is Arrested.

Henry Dunhoff, aged 45, of Lang avenue and Race street, East End, was responsible for a murder alarm about 10 o'clock last night. Dunhoff, the police say, is in the habit of beating his wife, and the habit was strong upon him last night. Mrs. Dunhoff, who is the same age as her husband, screamed "Murder!" several times. The neighbors took her word for it and telephoned to the Frankstown avenue police station that a murder had been committed.

A patrol wagon and a posse of officers went to the house, where Mrs. Dunhoff was found lying unconscious on the floor, but not seriously injured. The husband was locked up.

Wanted to Show His Marksmanship.

DANVILLE, PA., Feb. 14.—James Jones, aged 41 years, was instantly killed early today by Peter Dietrick in a saloon owned by the latter. Dietrick was boasting of his marksmanship, when Jones banteringly said he did not believe Dietrick could hit a barn at 20 paces. This remark enraged Dietrick and he drew a revolver and sent a bullet into Jones' brain. The murderer was arrested.

THIRTEEN CLUB IS HOODOOED

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Members of the Thirteen club were talking today about the hoodoo that attended the club's dinner last night in the Flatiron building restaurant in honor of Lincoln's birthday.

Open umbrellas, ladders and the free use of the number 13 worked their worst. At the very outset a waiter tripped over a rug and fell with the 13 plates of oysters he was carrying. A series of minor mishaps followed until Rudolph Meyer, another waiter, fell and fractured his skull and had to be taken to Bellevue hospital.

During the progress of the dinner the lights were extinguished 13 times at 13-second intervals, and during one of these operations Meyer tripped over the 13th ladder and he fell on his head.

TONE OF PIG IRON MARKET IS GREATLY IMPROVED

General Increase in Interest Is Noted and Buyers Make Heavy Inquiries.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 14.—The Iron Trade Review tomorrow will say: The pig iron market shows considerable improvement in tone. While no large sales are reported, there is a general increase of interest, on the part of buyers, and some heavy inquiries, including one from the Allis-Chalmers Company for from 10,000 to 15,000 tons, are pending. The Steel Corporation has purchased 15,000 tons of Bessemer from the Bessemer association on the option obtained at the close of the old year, the price being $17.25 valley.

New business in finished material is not as heavy, but the demand for delivery is insistent. Specifications show that building permits are about 50 per cent heavier than for last year. Sales of structural material include 4,000 tons of shapes for new lake vessels, while the same vessels will require about 14,000 tons of plates.

Deliveries are somewhat easier on plates, but the mills have all they can do, and in the east premiums of $2 a ton are obtained on some business. Electric railways have been heavy buyers of rails during the past week. The buying of track materials continues at a lively rate. Steam railways are specifying heavily on the large purchases of standard sections which they have made.

PARENTS SPIRIT BRIDE AWAY.

Guests to a Wedding Are Dismissed After a Long Wait Without Seeing the Ceremony.

HARRISBURG, PA., Feb. 1.—(Special.)—Spirited away on the eve of her wedding, Miss Maud E. Fleageal got even yesterday by being married to Maxwell W. Tressler of Steelton. Invitations were issued to 100 friends to attend the wedding Monday evening. The bride did not appear and there was a long wait. Finally the guests were dismissed.

Miss Fleageal had been quietly spirited away by her parents and was taken to Hanover, where she remained with them until yesterday morning, when she slipped back to the city. The whole thing was intended as a joke because the pair had so quietly made preparations for the wedding.

ENDS EARTHLY TROUBLES WTH CARBOLIC ACID

Charles A. Newton of McKeesport Commits Suicide Because of Ill Health. Jealousy Causes Murder.

Charles Austin Newton, aged 54, of Eighth avenue, McKeesport, committed suicide at his home yesterday by draining a small bottle of carbolic acid. He had been ill for a long time and was suffering from nervousness. Miss Mabel Newton, his daughter, discovered her father in his bedroom shortly after he had taken the poison. Mr. Newton had been a resident of McKeesport for the last 15 years. He was a contracting painter and paperhanger. He was a member of the First Christian church of McKeesport. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Katherine Newton, two daughters, Mrs. Hattie Stewart and Miss Mabel of McKeesport, and one son, John.

While attempting to board a moving freight train at McKeesport, near the Fourth avenue bridge, Robert J. Jeffries, a yard clerk for the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, was run down and beheaded. He was 19 years old and a son of David O. Jeffries of Youghiogheny avenue, McKeesport.

Camella Scouza and her brother, Alexander Scouza, were put in jail yesterday on a coroner's commitment as witnesses to the murder of Ralph Fabino, who was shot and killed at his home at McKees Rocks yesterday morning by George Scouza, the husband of Camella and brother of Alexander. The latter has a butcher shop in Lowell street near Pearl street, Bloomfield, where the man and woman were arrested by the county detectives. George Scouza kept a boarding house in McKees Rocks, and the latter was jealous of his wife. While she was preparing Fabino's breakfast Scouza shot and killed him.

Frederick Schultz, aged 31, of 2616 Josephine street, driver for the Keystone Brewing Company, died yesterday at the Presbyterian hospital, Allegheny, from injuries received early Saturday, when he fell off his wagon and was run over.

Mrs. Jennie Gould, aged 36, of 56 McClurg street, South Side, died at the South Side hospital yesterday from injuries received by falling down stairs at her home Tuesday night. Her skull was fractured.

Another Case of Spotted Fever.

Jesse Frey, aged 9, of 9 Boggs avenue, Thirty-second ward, it was reported to the Pittsburgh bureau of health yesterday, is suffering from spotted fever. Twelve cases of typhoid fever, 32 of measles, four of pneumonia, three of scarlet fever and six of chickenpox were also reported.

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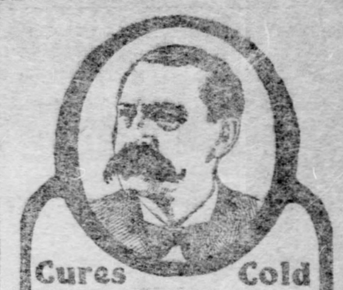
Young Boy Possesses Two Lower Sets of Teeth

YORK, PA., Feb. 14.—Special.)—Walter Platts, 10 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Platts, of this city has developed two distinct sets of teeth in his lower jaw. Both sets of teeth have separate nerves. If one of the front teeth of the double set aches, the one immediately behind it feels no pain and vice versa. The lad seems proud of his double set and the dentists here say such cases are very rare.



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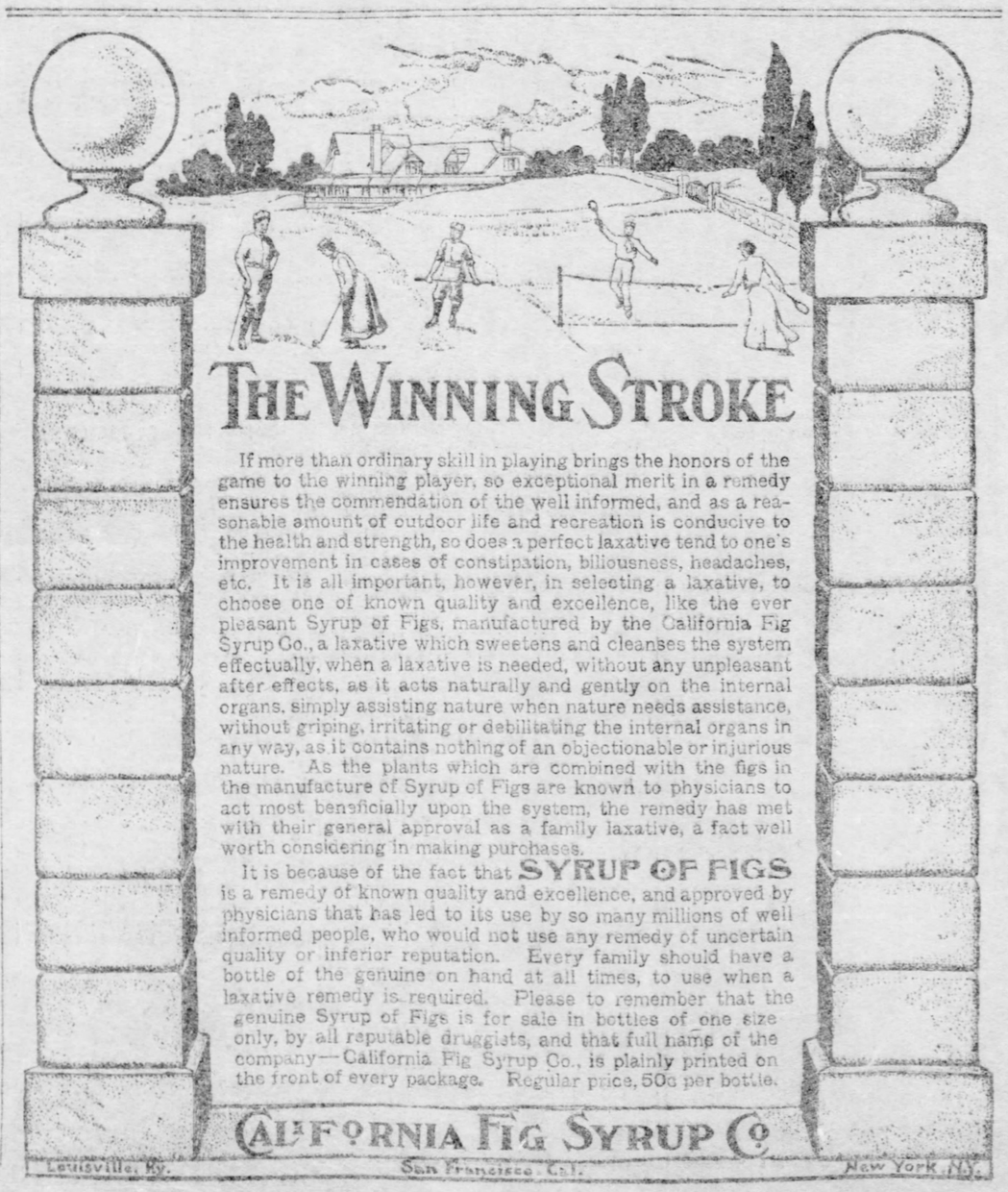
THE WINNING STROKE
If more than ordinary skill in playing brings the honors of the game to the winning player, so exceptional merit in a remedy ensures the commendation of the well informed, and as a reasonable amount of outdoor life and recreation is conducive to the health and strength, so does a perfect laxative tend to one's improvement in cases of constipation, biliousness, headaches, etc. It is all important, however, in selecting a laxative, to choose one of known quality and excellence, like the ever pleasant Syrup of Figs, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., a laxative which sweetens and cleanses the system effectually, when a laxative is needed, without any unpleasant after effects, as it acts naturally and gently on the internal organs, simply assisting nature when nature needs assistance, without griping, irritating or debilitating the internal organs in any way, as it contains nothing of an objectionable or injurious nature. As the plants which are combined with the figs in the manufacture of Syrup of Figs are known to physicians to act most beneficially upon the system, the remedy has met with their general approval as a family laxative, a fact well worth considering in making purchases.
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Suits, Mahogany	$250.00	Sale Price	$190.00
Suite, Mahogany	285.00	Sale Price	160.00
Suite, Mahogany	190.00	Sale Price	135.00
Suite, Mahogany	150.00	Sale Price	100.00
Suite, Mahogany	120.00	Sale Price	95.00
Suite, Mahogany	98.50	Sale Price	70.00
Suite, Oak	150.00	Sale Price	120.00
Suite, Golden Oak	87.50	Sale Price	68.00
Suite, Golden Oak	65.00	Sale Price	50.00
Suite, Golden Oak	44.00	Sale Price	32.00
Suite, Golden Oak	35.00	Sale Price	25.00
Dresser, Mahogany	160.00	Sale Price	125.00
Dresser, Mahogany	135.00	Sale Price	100.00
Dresser, Mahogany	110.00	Sale Price	85.00
Dresser, Mahogany	85.00	Sale Price	65.00
Dresser, Mahogany	70.00	Sale Price	55.00
Dresser, Mahogany	66.00	Sale Price	50.00
Dresser, Mahogany	55.00	Sale Price	45.00
Dresser, Mahogany	44.00	Sale Price	34.00
Dresser, Mahogany	36.00	Sale Price	28.00
Dresser, Mahogany	26.00	Sale Price	20.00
Dresser, Birdseye Maple	87.00	Sale Price	60.00
Dresser, Birdseye Maple	66.00	Sale Price	50.00
Dresser, Birdseye Maple	35.00	Sale Price	25.00
Dresser, Walnut	65.00	Sale Price	42.00
Dresser, Golden Oak	66.00	Sale Price	55.00
Dresser, Golden Oak	44.00	Sale Price	34.00
Dresser, Golden Oak	33.00	Sale Price	26.00
Dresser, Golden Oak	22.00	Sale Price	17.00
Chiffonier, Mahogany	82.00	Sale Price	60.00
Chiffonier, Mahogany	66.00	Sale Price	50.00
Chiffonier, Mahogany	54.00	Sale Price	44.00
Chiffonier, Mahogany	48.00	Sale Price	32.00
Chiffonier, Mahogany	40.00	Sale Price	30.00
Chiffonier, Mahogany	33.00	Sale Price	26.00
Chiffonier, Mahogany	25.00	Sale Price	19.00
Chiffonier, Golden Oak	55.00	Sale Price	38.00
Chiffonier, Golden Oak	44.00	Sale Price	34.00
Chiffonier, Golden Oak	35.00	Sale Price	26.00
Chiffonier, Golden Oak	30.00	Sale Price	22.00
Chiffonier, Golden Oak	16.00	Sale Price	12.00
Chiffonier, Birdseye Maple	55.00	Sale Price	42.00
Chiffonier, Birdseye Maple	37.00	Sale Price	25.00
Chiffonier, Birdseye Maple	28.00	Sale Price	18.00
Dressing Table, Mahogany	65.00	Sale Price	50.00
Dressing Table, Mahogany	44.00	Sale Price	35.00
Dressing Table, Mahogany	43.00	Sale Price	30.00
Dressing Table, Mahogany	33.00	Sale Price	25.00
Dressing Table, Mahogany	20.00	Sale Price	15.00
Dressing Table, Birdseye Maple	32.00	Sale Price	25.00
Dressing Table, Birdseye Maple	15.00	Sale Price	9.00
Dressing Table, Golden Oak	20.00	Sale Price	15.00
Dressing Table, Golden Oak	18.00	Sale Price	13.00

PARLOR FURNITURE

Suite, Mahogany, three pieces	$165.00	Sale Price	$125.00
Suite, Mahogany, three pieces	140.00	Sale Price	100.00
Suite, Mahogany, three pieces	100.00	Sale Price	70.00
Suite, Mahogany, three pieces	88.50	Sale Price	50.00
Suite, Mahogany, three pieces	80.00	Sale Price	45.00
Suite, Mahogany, three pieces	60.00	Sale Price	35.00
Suite, Mahogany, three pieces	40.00	Sale Price	24.00
Odd Chair, Mahogany	44.00	Sale Price	28.00
Odd Chair, Mahogany	36.00	Sale Price	18.00
Odd Chair, Mahogany	26.00	Sale Price	15.00
Odd Chair, Mahogany	20.00	Sale Price	10.00
Odd Chair, Mahogany	12.00	Sale Price	7.00

MISSION FURNITURE

Bookcase, Weathered Oak	$ 35.00	Sale Price	$ 28.00
Bookcase, Weathered Oak	28.00	Sale Price	22.00
Bookcase, Weathered Oak	20.00	Sale Price	15.00
Sofa, Weathered Oak	55.00	Sale Price	45.00
Sofa, Weathered Oak	44.00	Sale Price	32.00
Sofa, Weathered Oak	33.00	Sale Price	25.00
Arm Chair, Weathered Oak	28.00	Sale Price	20.00
Arm Chair, Weathered Oak	18.00	Sale Price	12.00
Arm Chair, Weathered Oak	15.00	Sale Price	10.00
Arm Chair, Weathered Oak	13.00	Sale Price	9.00
Rocker, Weathered Oak	28.00	Sale Price	20.00
Rocker, Weathered Oak	14.00	Sale Price	10.00
Rocker, Weathered Oak	7.75	Sale Price	5.00

DINING-ROOM FURNITURE

Sideboard, Antwerp	$175.00	Sale Price	$140.00
Sideboard, Golden Oak	165.00	Sale Price	135.00
Sideboard, Early English	160.00	Sale Price	100.00
Sideboard, Weathered Oak	125.00	Sale Price	90.00
Sideboard, Golden Oak	105.00	Sale Price	80.00
Sideboard, Mahogany	95.00	Sale Price	65.00
Sideboard, Golden Oak	78.00	Sale Price	60.00
Sideboard, Golden Oak	65.00	Sale Price	50.00
Sideboard, Golden Oak	52.00	Sale Price	38.00
Buffet, Golden Oak	77.00	Sale Price	63.00
Buffet, Golden Oak	45.00	Sale Price	32.00
Buffet, Weathered Oak	65.00	Sale Price	50.00
Buffet, Weathered Oak	30.00	Sale Price	20.00
Buffet, Antwerp	52.00	Sale Price	38.00
Buffet, Antwerp	38.00	Sale Price	28.00
China Closet, Mahogany	62.00	Sale Price	42.00
China Closet, Golden Oak	90.00	Sale Price	70.00
China Closet, Golden Oak	60.00	Sale Price	48.00
China Closet, Golden Oak	32.00	Sale Price	23.00
China Closet, Golden Oak	22.00	Sale Price	15.00
China Closet, Weathered Oak	60.00	Sale Price	45.00
China Closet, Weathered Oak	44.00	Sale Price	36.00
China Closet, Antwerp	45.00	Sale Price	35.00
China Closet, Antwerp	35.00	Sale Price	24.00
China Closet, Antwerp	21.00	Sale Price	14.00
Extension Table, Antwerp	88.50	Sale Price	70.00
Extension Table, Early English	65.00	Sale Price	50.00
Extension Table, Mahogany	75.00	Sale Price	55.00
Extension Table, Golden Oak	48.00	Sale Price	38.00
Extension Table, Golden Oak	38.00	Sale Price	30.00
Extension Table, Golden Oak	22.00	Sale Price	17.00

LIBRARY FURNITURE

Bookcase, Mahogany	$75.00	Sale Price	$60.00
Bookcase, Mahogany	68.00	Sale Price	50.00
Bookcase, Mahogany	50.00	Sale Price	35.00
Bookcase, Mahogany	40.00	Sale Price	32.00
Bookcase, Mahogany	30.00	Sale Price	24.00
Bookcase, Golden Oak	65.00	Sale Price	50.00
Bookcase, Golden Oak	60.00	Sale Price	45.00
Bookcase, Golden Oak	55.00	Sale Price	35.00
Bookcase, Golden Oak	21.00	Sale Price	15.00
Bookcase, Golden Oak	20.00	Sale Price	13.00
Davenport, Mahogany	125.00	Sale Price	79.00
Davenport, Mahogany	80.00	Sale Price	45.00
Davenport, Mahogany	65.00	Sale Price	38.00
Davenport, Mahogany	45.00	Sale Price	32.00
Davenport, Mahogany	38.00	Sale Price	30.00
Davenport Bed, Golden Oak	66.00	Sale Price	52.00
Davenport Bed, Golden Oak	60.00	Sale Price	45.00
Davenport Bed, Mahogany	60.00	Sale Price	38.00
Davenport Bed, Golden Oak	35.00	Sale Price	25.00
Library Table, Mahogany	44.00	Sale Price	35.00
Library Table, Mahogany	35.00	Sale Price	26.00
Library Table, Mahogany	28.00	Sale Price	20.00
Library Table, Golden Oak	40.00	Sale Price	25.00
Library Table, Golden Oak	28.00	Sale Price	19.00
Library Table, Golden Oak	21.00	Sale Price	15.00
Leather Couch, Mahogany	77.00	Sale Price	60.00
Leather Couch, Golden Oak	55.00	Sale Price	42.00
Leather Couch, Golden Oak	37.00	Sale Price	30.00
Leather Suite, Mahogany	115.00	Sale Price	85.00
Leather Suite, Mahogany	88.50	Sale Price	65.00
Leather Chair, Mahogany	55.00	Sale Price	35.00
Leather Rocker, Mahogany	37.00	Sale Price	28.00
Leather Rocker, Golden Oak	37.00	Sale Price	27.00
Leather Chair, Mahogany	28.00	Sale Price	20.00
Leather Chair, Mahogany	25.00	Sale Price	18.00
Leather Chair, Mahogany	18.00	Sale Price	13.00
Leather Chair, Mahogany	15.00	Sale Price	9.50

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MAY GET RAILWAY EXCHANGE HOME

Proposition for Club and Traffic Office Quarters Is Agitated.

RAMSEY WANTS LINE SOUTH

Railroad men in Pittsburgh are interested in a proposition for a railway exchange building, in which the Railway club of Pittsburgh, the Traffic club of Pittsburgh, the Engineers' society of Western Pennsylvania and the Foundrymen's association can secure quarters and a large assembly room in common. The latest proposition is for a structure similar to the Railway Exchange building in Chicago, where the clubs identified with railroading in any way might be furnished headquarters and where offices would be provided for the representatives of roads outside the Pittsburgh district. The latter number almost 75 heads of offices, including traffic, transportation and mechanical inspection representatives of the foreign lines and steamship agencies. Most of these representatives require more than a single office, some of them having forces so large as to require three or four large offices en suite. Railroad men have wanted for a long time a common meeting place, as club headquarters in such a building would give. In addition, the building would provide for a banquet hall in which the large annual dinners and the smaller periodical dinners and meetings could be given under a catering arrangement.

Three sites have been suggested, two of which are deemed especially suitable on account of central location. One is the vacant Marshall lot in Diamond street, just below Smithfield street, adjoining the Grand Opera house, where a building 80x95 feet could be erected as high as desired. A second suitable property is that of Col. T. J. Keenan at the northwest corner of Liberty avenue and Seventh street, opposite the proposed Y. M. C. A. building. Mr. Keenan has plans prepared for a 15-story building on this 60x80-foot lot, which will be leased for a long term. A third site suggested is that of Herbert DuPuy's at the northwest corner of Penn avenue and Seventh street, where the old Second Presbyterian church stands. This lot is 110x120 feet and Mr. DuPuy is understood to be desirous of improving it with such a building as would suit the railroad men and their organizations.

The financing of the proposition is being studied by several railroad men. One of the plans is to form a company, of which the railroad and industrial men would be stockholders, each of the organizations also taking stock to secure quarters at reasonable rates. The railroad men are now scattered in the Frick, Park, Bessemer, Carnegie, Germania Savings bank and other buildings and downtown street offices. The Engineers' society has quarters, but the other three organizations hold meetings at the hotels, the Traffic club meeting bi-monthly at the Hotel Henry and the Railway club at the Monongahela house each month.

It was pointed out yesterday that the Transportation club of Cleveland now has a permanent home of several rooms in the second floor of the Hotel Euclid, for which the annual rental is only $1,500 a year. Investigation of such quarters for the Traffic club of Pittsburgh showed that practically 10 times this amount would be required for similarly suitable quarters in Pittsburgh. Several of the local traffic men will go to Cleveland for the opening reception of the Transportation club in the new quarters tomorrow evening. The Cleveland club has a large library and reading room and pool, grill, card and bathrooms.

Pittsburgh traffic men will also be in evidence at the annual "Community of Interest" banquet in New York Saturday night. There will be probably 25 Pittsburgh men at this dinner. The speakers will be men of national reputation.

Expect Big Colonist Business.

The one-way colonist rates to Pacific coast, western and northwestern points will become effective today. The rate of $33 will apply to all Pacific coast points, while similarly low rates will apply to all points in the west and northwest from Chicago. The rates will continue until April 7. The regions reached are Alberta, Arizona, British Columbia, California, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Oregon, Utah and Washington. District Passenger Agent Burch of the Chicago Great Western, City Passenger Agent Fleming of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, and other local passenger representatives of the western lines said yesterday the outlook is promising for the largest colonist traffic ever known to the points reached.

Wants Line from Here to South.

Joseph Ramsey, Jr., former president of the Wabash system, in discussing the agitation against railroads in congress and the state legislatures, said that like all epidemics of this kind, it is being carried to an extreme, the end of which cannot be foretold. The abolition of passes at one sweep, Mr. Ramsey thinks, is the cause of much of the legislation. Mr. Ramsey is anxious to see Pittsburgh connected directly with the south by such a line as was proposed in his work on the Little Kanawha syndicate, now the property of the New York Central-Pennsylvania-Baltimore & Ohio community of interest. He hopes this will be taken up soon, but says he will have no connection with it. After a successful career of 37 years in railroading, Mr. Ramsey says he will not again engage in railroading unless it is "on his own hook."

Tested Coal Loading Device.

Pennsylvania railroad officers witnessed the first official test of the coal-loading device invented by C. M. Miller, a stenographer-operator of Tyrone, for loading coal while the engine is in motion, similar to the taking of water from the track tanks. Another test of the device is to be made on the middle division of the road, and if it is successful, as the first test was, the device will be adopted by the Pennsylvania.

Coal Cars Are Kept Humming.

Scarcity of coal cars continues throughout the Pittsburgh district, while cars for other commodities are also wanting. The coal car situation is due directly to the agitation among the miners, the fear being that a strike would seriously affect the coal supply. Several railroads are laying in a supply at a number of coaling stations for such an emergency.

Claims P. R. R. Discriminates.

Additional allegations have been filed in the discrimination suit of the Hillsdale Coal & Coke Company against the Pennsylvania railroad in the United States circuit court. The plaintiff alleges that it was refused permission to cross the defendant's tracks to reach the New York Central railroad tracks; that it believes that the Pennsylvania owns a half interest in the New York Central tracks at this point, which is illegal; that an order canceling the distribution of cars quoted by the Pennsylvania in its defense did not go into effect until January 1 and does not relieve previous charges of discrimination.

Heavy Traffic to West Indies.

Traveling Passenger Agent Stansell of the Seaboard Air Line railway was here from Washington yesterday, looking up business to Florida points. Mr. Stansell says Florida business has not been so heavy this year as last from Pittsburgh, owing to the open winter here, but business over his road to Cuba and other West Indies islands has been many times greater than in any former year. The Seaboard will soon have greatly enlarged facilities at Tampa for handling its freight and passenger business to and from the West Indies.

Railroad Notes.

Wisconsin has taken steps looking toward the adoption of a 2-cent passenger rate.

The Chicago Great Western in January shows earnings 15 per cent greater than the same month last year.

Division Operator G. W. C. Day of the Baltimore & Ohio was in Baltimore conferring with general officers.

Traveling Freight Agent J. W. Patton of the Hocking Valley was here from Columbus conferring with shippers.

H. C. Nutt, formerly general superintendent of the Missouri district of the Burlington, has been appointed general superintendent of the Michigan Central.

It is announced that the Lake Shore has completed plans for the new Union station at Cleveland to be used only by the Pennsylvania lines and the Big Four.

President Delano of the Wabash left for New York last night after a conference all day with local officers.

General Superintendent of Motive Power Muhlfeld of the Baltimore & Ohio was in the city.

MYSTERY SURROUND A SHOOTING AFFRAY

KITTANNING, PA., Feb. 14.—A man by the name of Pargane is being sought by the county detectives on the charge of murder. It is thought he shot a 19-year-old boy at the mining town of Katar on Saturday. The boy afterward died in a hospital at Mercer. His relatives will not tell his name, and considerable mystery surrounds the case, as no physician was called to attend until Sunday morning. It is claimed Pargane belongs to the "Black Hand" society. Katar sprang into notoriety several months ago by a "Black Hand" scare.

Drowns in a Foot of Water.

CORRY, PA., Feb. 14.—(Special.)—The body of an unknown, who is believed to have fallen from a passing train, was found in a pool of water only a foot deep near Watts Flat. A ticket from Des Moines, Ia., to Italy was found on the body, as well as a small amount of money.

POPULAR MILL SUPERINTENDENT REMOVES TO THE EASTERN FIELD

Thomas E. Evans.

Thomas E. Evans, who for some time past has been superintendent of the Lower mills of the Carnegie Steel Company, Twenty-ninth street, has resigned to accept a responsible position, at a lucrative salary, with the Western Steel Company at Pottsville, Pa. He left for his new field of labor yesterday and will take charge there today. Previous to his departure those who worked with and under Mr. Evans, presented him with a large and handsome diamond stud as a token of the high esteem in which they held him.

Mr. Evans has been known as one of Pittsburgh's young and most successful Cambro-Americans, a carver-out of his own fortune and the architect of his own success. Humbly born and with the privilege of very little education, he started out in life with the motto not to wait for anything to turn up, but to go ahead and turn it up himself. Today, as a result of following that course, he is one of the most successful mill superintendents in the younger class of such men in this country. At the age of 17 he was rising to prominence as a worker in the old Soho plant of the Moorhead-McCleave Company. He left there to become superintendent of the plate mill of the Republic Iron and Steel Company in Twenty-fifth street, South Side. In 1893 he entered the service of the Carnegie Steel Company as night manager of the Twenty-ninth street mill. Three years later he was promoted and made day manager. In 1897 he was made manager of the Thirty-third street or Upper mills, and in 1901 he was advanced to the position he has now resigned, where he has been a record maker and a record breaker. Mr. Evans has been a popular member of the school board in his ward, and was renominated for the position with every prospect of being re-elected, but determining to remove from the city, he withdrew from the political contest.

IN PERIL OF HIS LIFE

BY EMILE GABORIAU

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(Continued from Yesterday)

"Good heaven!" she replied, checking her tears with difficulty, "why do you discourage me?"

M. de Chandore made no reply. Suppressing a sigh, he pulled the papers out of his pockets and helped Denise to cram them, as well as she could, into a little bag she carried in her hand. As soon as this was over she bid her grandfather good-bye, adding that she should soon have done; and then, with a lightsome step she crossed the street and entered the abode of the Demoiselle Mechinet. The old ladies and their brother were just finishing their supper, consisting of a small piece of pork and a light salad, with an abundance of vinegar. At the unexpected entrance of Mademoiselle de Chandore, with a smile on her lips, they all started up.

"You, mademoiselle," cried the elder of the two—"you!"

Denise understood perfectly well the meaning of that simple "you." Combined with the tone of voice in which it was uttered, it plainly signified, "What your betrothed is charged with an abominable crime; there is overwhelming evidence against him; he is in jail, in close confinement; everybody says he will be tried at the assizes, and he will be condemned—and you are here!"

Still Denise did not cease smiling. "Yes," she replied, "it is I. I must have two dresses for next week; and I came to ask you to show me some patterns."

The Demoiselles Mechinet, always acting upon their brother's advice, had made an arrangement with a large house at Bordeaux, to receive samples of goods, being allowed a discount on whatever they sold.

"I will do so with pleasure," said the elder sister. "Just allow me to light a lamp. It is almost dark." While she was wiping the glass, and trimming the wick, she asked her brother, "Are you not going to the Orpheon meeting?"

"Not tonight," he replied.

"Are you not expected there?"

"No; I sent word I could not come. I have two plates to lithograph for the printer, and some urgent copying to do for the court."

While speaking, Mechinet had folded his napkin, and lighted a candle. "Good-night," he said to his sisters. "I shan't see you again this evening," and then bowing deeply to Mademoiselle de Chandore, he left the room, candle in hand.

"Where is your brother going?" asked Denise, eagerly.

"To his room, mademoiselle, just opposite, on the other side of the staircase."

Denise colored as red as fire. Was she to let her opportunity slip—an opportunity such as she had never dared to hope for? Summoning up all her courage, she exclaimed: "But, now I think of it, I want to say a few words to your brother, my dear demoiselles. Wait for me a moment, I shall be back very soon. So saying, Denise rushed from the room, leaving the stupid dressmakers gazing after her with open mouths, and asking themselves if Mademoiselle de Chandore was not bereft of her reason.

The clerk was still on the landing, fumbling in his pocket for the key of his room. "I want to speak to you instantly," said Denise to him.

Mechinet was so utterly amazed, that he could not utter a word. He made a movement as if desirous of returning to his sisters, but Denise stopped him, saying, "No, in your room. We must not be overheard. Open the door, sir, please. Open, somebody might come."

The fact was, he was so completely upset that it took him half a minute to insert the key in the keyhole. At last, when the door was opened, he moved aside to let Denise pass first, but she declined to do so, exclaiming, "No go in."

He obeyed. She followed him, and, as soon as she was in the room, she shut the door again, even fastening a little bolt, which she had noticed. Mechinet, the clerk, was famous in Sauveterre for his coolness, Denise on the other hand, was timidity personified, and blushed for the smallest trifle. At this moment, however, it was certainly not she who was embarrassed. "Sit down, M. Mechinet," she said, "and listen to me."

He put his candlestick on the table, and sat down.

"You know me, don't you?" asked Denise.

"Certainly I do, mademoiselle."

"You have surely heard that I am to be married to M. de Boiscoran?"

The clerk started up as if he had been moved by a spring, pressed his hand to his forehead, and cried: "Ah, what a fool I was! Now I see!"

"Yes, you are right," replied the girl. "I come to talk to you about M. de Boiscoran, my betrothed, my husband."

She paused; and for a minute Mechinet and Denise remained there face to face silent and motionless, looking at each other, he asking himself what she could want of him, and she trying to guess how far she might venture.

"You can no doubt imagine M. Mechinet, what I have suffered, since M. de Boiscoran has been sent to prison charged with the worst of crimes!"

"Oh, surely I do!" replied Mechinet. And carried away by the emotion, he added, "But I assure you, mademoiselle, that I, who have been present at all the examinations, and who have no small experience in criminal matters—that I believe M. de Boiscoran innocent. I know M. Galpin-Daveline does not think so, nor M. Daubigeon, nor any of the gentlemen of the bar, or the town; but, nevertheless, that is my conviction. You see, I was there when they fell upon M. de Boiscoran, asleep in his bed. Well, the very tone of his voice, as he cried out, 'Oh, my dear Galpin!' told me the man was not guilty."

"Oh, sir," stammered Denise, "thanks thanks!"

"There is nothing to thank me for, mademoiselle; for time has only confirmed my conviction. As if a guilty man ever bore himself as M. de Boiscoran does! You ought to have seen him just now, when we went to remove the seals, calm, dignified, answering coldly all the questions that were asked. I could not help telling M. Galpin-Daveline what I thought. He said I was a fool. Well I maintain the contrary. The more I see of M. de Boiscoran the more he gives me the impression that he has only a word to say to clear up the whole matter."

Denise listened with such absorbing interest that she well-nigh forgot the object of her visit. "Then M. de Boiscoran is not much overcome?" she eventually asked.

(To be Continued Tomorrow.)

AT THE THEATERS.

Another Session of Shakespeare Is Promised—Next Week's Offerings at Local Playhouses.

The advance sale of seats opens this morning for the Sothern-Marlowe engagement at the Nixon next week. The repertoire follows: Monday and Friday nights and Saturday matinee, "Taming of the Shrew," with Mr. Sothern and Miss Marlowe for the first time here as Petruchio and Katherine respectively; Tuesday night and at the special holiday matinee on Thursday a revival of "Romeo and Juliet;" Wednesday and Thursday nights "Twelfth Night," with Mr. Sothern as a Malvalio, new to local playgoers, and with Miss Marlowe in her well-known characterization of Viola; Saturday night, "The Merchant of Venice," with Mr. Sothern and Miss Marlowe for the first time here in the respective roles of Shylock and Portia.

Miss Percy Haswell and Robert T. Haines in David Belasco's beautiful Japanese play, "The Darling of the Gods," will continue at the Belasco theater all next week. Critics declare the piece as interesting and beautiful as when Miss Blanche Bates played it at the Nixon two years ago.

Melville B. Raymond's cartoon comedy, "Buster Brown," will return next week to the Alvin. This much liked musical extravaganza, adapted from the well-known cartoons of R. F. Outcault captured theatergoers several weeks ago, and it will do the same again, simply because it is really funny.

Mollie Ryan, Erin's sweetest singer, whose rendition of Irish ballads has won her an enviable position in the musical world, will be among the bright array of features at the Grand next week. Ashley Miller and company, with Ethel Hopping, formerly of the Harry Davis stock company, will present the amusing comedy, "Caught." The great Wotpert trio, whose amazing performance is said to be without a peer, will contribute their wonderful act, while Willie Eckstein, the "boy Paderewski," is to give his high-class concerts, with many others.

The patrons of the Empire theater will have a chance next week to see B. E. Forrester's production of Hal Reid's musical drama "The Street Singer." This play has attracted marked attention since its first presentation because it is the inauguration of the musical drama. The little artist, Jesse Mae Hall, appears as "La Belle Violetta."

A bright, spicy performance, full of new and catchy sayings and replete with pretty songs and good music is that presented by the "Gay Masqueraders," who come to the Gayety theater next week. Two new and original burlesquers are separated by an olio of vaudeville talent claimed to be second to none appearing in present-day burlesque.

Cliff W. Grant's production "The London Gaiety Girls," a musical extravaganza in two acts and bubbling over with high-class vaudeville, which will be seen at the Academy next week is a conglomeration of fine scenery, glittering costumes and tuneful music together with clever and funny comedians.

THE THREE RIVERS

The stage of water at Davis island dam at 9 o'clock last night was 4 feet and the river was stationary.

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 14.—(Special.)—At 6 p. m. the Ohio river was 10.3 feet and falling. The soft weather of the last 50 hours had caused the ice to melt and mix with the mud and sink. Heavy floes are reported from above on account of the break of the gorges. The present cold spell which is promised will form more ice and thus help the present conditions. There were no towboats moving today on account of the ice. The boats which are here will endeavor to take care of the local harbors. Light rains are reported from the headwaters of the two Kanawhas. Colder and light snow.

GALLIPOLIS.—Six feet 3 inches and stationary. Cloudy and cold.

LOUISVILLE.—Falling; 4 feet 7 inches in canal; 2 feet 5 inches on falls; 9 feet 2 inches below locks. Cloudy and cold.

OIL CITY.—One foot 6 inches and rising. Cloudy and cold.

MORGANTOWN.—Seven feet and stationary. Cloudy and colder.

MARIETTA.—Five feet and stationary. Clear, colder. Ice all running out.

STEUBENVILLE.—Four feet and stationary. Snowing and cold.

POINT PLEASANT.—Four feet 6 inches and rising. Cloudy and cold.

GREENSBORO.—Seven feet 2 inches and stationary. Cloudy and colder.

WARREN.—One foot. Cold; light snow.

PARKERSBURG.—Six feet and stationary. Cloudy and cold. The French left for Creston.

PACKET STAGE EXPECTED.

Slight Rise in the Three Rivers Inspires Hope.

It is thought a packet stage may be expected in the rivers by Saturday at the latest. There was a slight rise noted in the rivers yesterday and as rain was reported from several places on Tuesday, and a light snow fell yesterday the rivermen are hopeful of again opening navigation. There were few movements of boats in the harbors yesterday.

The Queen City is on her way to Wheeling and if possible will come on to Pittsburgh. If the upper river is too low for this, she will remain at Wheeling and her passengers for New Orleans will be taken to the West Virginia city by rail from here. This, however, has not yet been decided one.

The Kanawha is still tied up at the wharf boat and Captain Rohe is becoming nervous to get away.

Capt. Arthur Moren and George W. Theiss of the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke Company have returned from trips on business for the company throughout the south.

The transfer barge which recently sank at the Pittsburgh & Cincinnati wharfboat has not yet been raised.

ACQUITS FATHER OF KILLING SON

Aged Allegheny German Used a Shot Gun to Defend Daughter-in-Law from Husband.

CROATIAN WOMAN ALSO FREE

It took a jury just 10 minutes yesterday to find a father not guilty of murdering his son, although it was shown that the father fired at his son with a shotgun. Joseph W. Eichenfels, Sr., an Allegheny German, was the defendant. He is past 70 years of age, and was charged with killing Joseph W. Eichenfels, Jr., at the defendant's home in Loretta street, Allegheny, last December.

The widow of the dead man gave testimony in favor of her father-in-law. She stated that her husband was abusing and threatening her continually, and had thrown a knife at her while she was carrying an infant in her arms. On the day of the shooting he had chased her to the elder Eichenfel's house, and when the door was locked against him, tried to gain an entrance through a window. His father picked up a shotgun and fired at his legs, wounding him. He died later at the Allegheny hospital, it was claimed, of blood poisoning.

The case against the father was not very strong, as one of the physicians at the hospital, who attended the injured man, testified that his death resulted from delirium tremens and not from the gunshot wound.

The jury in the case of Danica Gongdle, charged with the murder of her infant, brought in a verdict of acquittal. The accused is a young Croatian woman living at Wilmerding. She denied that she had ever had a child and testified that the physicians called for the prosecution were mistaken in identifying her as the woman whom they had attended. Judge Shafer's charge appeared to favor the prisoner. When the verdict which freed her was announced she burst into tears.

After a trial which lasted for a week, George and John H. Robinsteen were found guilty of embezzlement and conspiracy. They were officers of the Eleanor Iron and Steel Company, now in the hands of a receiver, and the charges were based on the manner of conducting that concern. The case was delayed for about two years after it was first prepared for trial.

Yesterday was a day of acquittals in criminal court. Of six cases tried five of the defendants were found not guilty. William Braun, convicted of larceny, was sentenced one day to the workhouse.

Three decrees in divorce were entered: Della N. Link is given a divorce from John J. Link; Laura V. Scantlin from Robert E. Scantlin, and Mary McVay from Michael McVay. In the first two the ground is indignity and in the last it is cruelty.

The testimony in the divorce suit of C. E. Stonestreet, a street car conductor, against Matilda Stonestreet, was filed. While living in Mt. Clair, W. Va., in 1902, Stonestreet was ill. It was testified, and went to an uncle's home to recuperate. During his absence Mrs. Stonestreet sold the household goods at a sacrifice and disappeared.

Suits were entered against the Wabash-Pittsburgh Terminal Railway Company by Mary Raibovsky, widow of Andrew Raibovsky, and Katrina Sattink, widow of Peter Sattink. The two men were section hands and were killed together October 14, 1905, a hand car they were on being run down near Cecil, Pa. Each plaintiff asks for $5,000 damages.

Jones & Williard have sued the Pittsburgh & Allegheny Valley Railway Company for $21,375 13, alleged to be due on a contract.

Michael Fleming of Pittsburgh, in disposing of an estate of $1,850, leaves $200 to Mt. St. Mary's college, $100 to St. Paul Roman Catholic Orphan asylum, $50 each to the St. Vincent de Paul society of St. Bridget's church, the Little Sisters of the Poor and the Catholic Protectory; $50 each to Julia and Michael Fleming, and the residue to two brothers in Ireland.

Petitions in bankruptcy were filed by Milliken Bros., milk dealers of Sharon, with liabilities of $7,500, and by Edward R. Hamilton, merchant, Pittsburgh, liabilities $6,767, assets $15,745, of which $3,250 is insurance policies. Justus R. Mulert was named receiver of the latter.

In the estate of Thomas L. Parry Judge Over dismissed the appeal from the probate of the will at the costs of the appellants.

Executions issued: Fidelity Title and Trust Company vs. Elizabeth Anderson, $7,000; H. H. Beringer vs. J. D. Caldwell, $3,000; O'Hara Premium Building and Loan association, Allegheny, vs. Barbara Lackner, executrix, notice, $1,732; David Challinor et al, trustee, vs. William M. Risher, $1,940; Phoenix Press, use, vs. Robert H. Mackenzie, $1,948.

The South Side Trust Company was appointed guardian of Josep F., James H., Emma F., Mary E. and Raymond Bray, minor children of John and Mary E. Bray, late of Pittsburgh.

AFTER ANOTHER BRIDGE.

Monongahela Bridge Co. Must Show Cause Why It Should Not Raise Structure.

United States District Attorney John W. Dunlap secured a rule from Judge Buffington in the United States district court yesterday against the Monongahela Bridge Company, its president, managers and directors, directing them to show cause why a criminal information should not be entered against them for failure to raise the Brownsville bridge at Brownsville to a certain height, as directed by the secretary of war.

The proceedings are similar to those brought against the Union Bridge Company, which was decided against the company by Judge Buffington a few days ago.

Judge Buffington fixed March 1 as a date for a hearing on the rule.

Mrs. Weedon Outwits Husband.

Mrs. Mary E. Weedon, who secured a limited divorce from her husband, left the city the day the case ended and thus avoided the service of a writ issued by the husband, who wants to retain possession of the children. Mr. Weedon started habeas corpus proceedings the same day the jury found for his wife, but as Mrs. Weedon was out of the jurisdiction of the court, not having any previous knowledge of the proceedings, the papers could not be served upon her and she still retains possession of her children. Mrs. Weedon will return when the motion for a new trial is argued.

Chicago Passes Gas Ordinance.

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—The city council today passed an ordinance fixing the price to be paid for gas by consumers at 85 cents, instead of 80 cents and $1, as heretofore, over the veto of Mayor Dunne, by a vote of 57 to 10. It was also ordered that the question of voting $75,000,000 for the purchase of street railways by the city be submitted to the voters of the city at the next election in April.

Cannot Produce Mrs. Taggart.

WOOSTER, O., Feb. 14.—A telegram was received here today from Mrs. Taggart's attorney, Judge Smyser, who is at Washington, to the effect that he cannot produce Mrs. Taggart in court here when her case comes up Friday. According to the telegram he believes she is 5,000 miles away.

THE VALUE OF CHARCOAL.

Few People Know How Useful It Is in Preserving Health and Beauty.

Nearly everybody knows that charcoal is the safest and most efficient disinfectant and purifier in nature, but few realize its value when taken into the human system for the same cleansing purpose.

Charcoal is a remedy that the more you take of it the better; it is not a drug at all, but simply absorbs the gases and impurities always present in the stomach and intestines and carries them out of the system.

Charcoal sweetens the breath after smoking, drinking or after eating onions and other odorous vegetables.

Charcoal effectually clears and improves the complexion, it whitens the teeth and further acts as a natural and eminently safe cathartic.

It absorbs the injurious gases which collect in the stomach and bowels; it disinfects the mouth and throat from the poison of catarrh.

All druggists sell charcoal in one form or another, but probably the best charcoal and the most for the money is in Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges; they are composed of the finest powdered Willow charcoal, and other harmless antiseptics in tablet form or rather in the form of large, pleasant tasting lozenges, the charcoal being mixed with honey.

The daily use of these lozenges will soon tell in a much improved condition of the general health, better complexion, sweeter breath and purer blood, and the beauty of it is, that no possible harm can result from their continued use, but on the contrary, great benefit.

A Buffalo physician in speaking of the benefits of charcoal says: "I advise Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges to all patients suffering from gas in stomach and bowels, and to clear the complexion and purify the breath, mouth and throat. I also believe the liver is greatly benefited by the daily use of them; they cost but twenty-five cents a box at drug stores, and although in some sense a patent preparation, yet I believe I get more and better charcoal in Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges than in any of the ordinary charcoal tablets."

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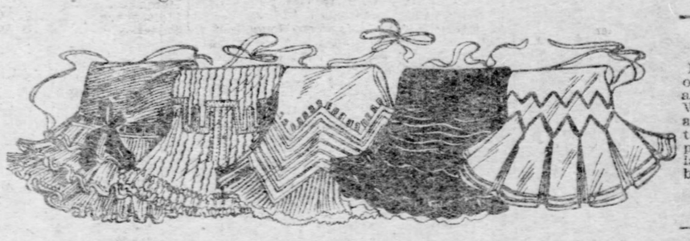

Wrappers

New Spring styles of women's fine all-wool Cashmere Wrappers, in light and dark colors, trimmed with pretty ribbons or lace, the waists being lined, **3.98 to 7.50**

Wrappers

Five new styles of percale House Wrappers or Nurses' Dresses, in light and dark colors, with deep flounce and wide skirt—yoke and pleated back, this sale **1.00**

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Silk Petticoats—Five new Spring styles, made of splendid rustling taffeta, some hemstitched; others accordion pleated or with sectional flounce; black and all the new Spring shades—this sale **5.00**

"New" Petticoats

The "Heatherbloom" Petticoat, made of a new material very light in weight and unexcelled for wear; several pretty styles from 3.00 down to **1.75**

Bath Robes

A splendid underpriced lot of Women's Elderdown Bath Robes and Slumber Robes, in rich dark colors; crochet finish or satin bound—all in this sale at **1.50**

SILKS PICKED UP IN PATERSON

SOMETIMES one goes sightseeing and stumbles upon a fortune. Last week our silk buyer took a day off to visit a new mill in Paterson, and while lunching at the Hamilton Club in the "Silk City" met a group of manufacturers. The outcome of this chance meeting was a lucky deal, which brings from Paterson direct to Pittsburgh these superb lines of silks to sell at prices as pleasing as the fabrics.

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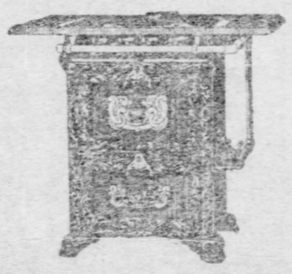

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American League Baseball Schedule Announced--General Sports

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NO CHANGES IN PLAYING RULES

Foul Strike Remains on the Books and Other Sections Made More Plain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE SCHEDULE

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—At the close of the meeting of the American league tonight the schedule of games was made public. The schedule shows a slight increase of conflicting dates with the National league, there being 26 against 23 last year. Of these nine are in Chicago, four in St. Louis, three in Philadelphia, six in New York and three in Boston. The National leaguers considered their schedule but it will not be formally adopted till tomorrow.

The joint rules committee, which met early in the afternoon, returned a report to both league meetings during the day. Some minor changes were made, mainly for the purpose of elucidating the present rules and correcting errors. The rules committee met again tonight and will make a further report to the leagues at their meetings tomorrow. The representatives of the National league on the committee were instructed that no change should be made in the foul strike rule and no important changes whatever are looked for.

Section 1 of rule 48 was amended to read: "When a batted ball passed outside the grounds or into a stand the umpire shall declare it fair or foul, according to where it disappears from the umpire's view."

Rule 29 was amended to read: "The choice of innings shall be given to the captain of the home club, who shall be the sole judge of the fitness of the grounds for beginning a game after a rain, but after play has been called by the umpire, he alone shall be judge as to the fitness of the grounds for resuming play after the game has been suspended on account of rain; and when time is so called, the groundkeeper and sufficient attendants shall be under the control of the umpire for the purpose of putting the grounds in proper shape for play, under the penalty of forfeiture of the game by the home team."

The American leaguers practically completed their business, but they will meet for a short session tomorrow.

The national board of professional baseball leagues, representing 31 minor leagues throughout the country, had a busy day at the Imperial hotel and will meet again tomorrow.

The principal matter which came before the board during the day was an application from two new leagues, the South Michigan league and the Interstate league of Michigan, for the protection of territory. Both of the leagues claimed Jackson and Kalamazoo. J. R. Jackson of Detroit, appeared before the board to urge the claims of the South Michigan league, and it was awarded the two cities it claimed. The board granted it the following circuit: Mount Clemens, Tecumseh, Jackson, Battle Creek, Kalamazoo and Charlotte.

The Concord, N. H., club put in a claim of $200 damages against the Sioux City, Iowa, club for an alleged fraud. Sioux City had two players named Kelly, one an outfielder, and the other a catcher. Concord traded two of its players for Kelly, the outfielder, but it claimed that the Sioux City people sent them Kelly the catcher, whom they did not want. A decision was found in favor of Concord. Player Walter Reeves was awarded to Norwich, Conn., and William Sill to Fort Scott, Kas. Harry Hunt and Verneulle, who were suspended and fined by the Mobile, Ala., club were reinstated and their fines remitted.

Sherers Are Easy Winners.

J. G. Sherers defeated the Hazel Glenn team by the score of 109 to 43. The feature was the strong shooting of Scherer. Ransher played in hard luck, breaking at least seven times out of 10 frames. This being Faust's first game, he was a little nervous, but otherwise shot a brilliant game. Score:

Hazel Glenn—		Schirers—	
Ransher	10	Schofield	25
Faust	17	Scherer	48
Thomas	28	Bryce	20
Total	55	Total	103

Scratches—Sherers, 3; Hazel Glenn, 8. Referee—Casey Jennison. Scorer—Stuks Henry.

Sharon May Be Admitted.

SHARON, PA., Feb. 14.—Sharon will in all probability get a berth in the Ohio and Pennsylvania league, taking the Braddock franchise, which was offered to Frank Torryson of McKeesport. An informal meeting of those interested in the team here met President Morton of the O. and P. league and it was shown that enough money can be secured to properly finance a team. No manager has been selected but Frank Yoho may be chosen for the position.

Jeannette Loses at Greensburg.

GREENSBURG, PA., Feb. 14.—(Special.)—The Tuxedos took three straight games from Jeannette last night. Scores:

Tuxedos—				Jeannette—			
Berry	144	162	158	Baughman	141	160	132
Lohr	129	151	139	Smouse	128	134	158
Darr	129	138	168	Bitner	132	171	154
Ferris	170	158	196	Stoop	141	122	129
Hartley	152			Buckley	164	160	126
Brown		181	123				
Totals	734	767	784	Totals	706	757	639

Little Interest at W. and J.

WASHINGTON, PA., Feb. 14.—(Special.)—Physical Instructor Dr. L. F. Kircher stated today that unless more interest were manifested in the team by the college students Washington and Jefferson would not send a team to compete in the intercollegiate relay races in Philadelphia in April.

Great Win for Lady Denby.

Lady Denby, the fine Pomeranian, owned by Walter F. Render, won a big victory at the Westminster show yesterday. The Pittsburgh entry was placed over a winner at the Crystal Palace show, London.

West Virginia Wants Game.

The West Virginia university basketball team is without a game for this evening, as the Eighteenth regiment was unable to get its floor. Any good five who wishes to meet the West Virginians call up The Gazette office.

Basketball Last Night.

Duquesne School 29, Monaca Y. M. C. A. 16. At Irwin—Tamaqua 46, Irwin 16. Renovokit 14, Lewis 7. Holy Cross 42, Allentown 21. Sycamore 11, 23, Manhattan 5.

TROTTING TRIBUNAL NOW IN SESSION

Starters Must Have a License Issued by the Board of Review.

OTHER NEW RULES ADOPTED

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—The National Trotting association, at its twenty-third biennial congress held today, made many important changes in its rules to govern the trotting turf for the coming year. About 350 members attended the session.

This morning was devoted to an executive session, while the afternoon was given over to a public meeting, at which the more important matters were discussed.

The adoption of a new rule to prevent drivers or riders from resorting to the use of watch, while in a race, led to an animated discussion, but was finally adopted by a vote of 24 to 6.

Another new rule in relation to drivers and riders which was adopted was as follows: "A driver or rider cannot be expelled from the National Trotting association for the nonpayment of entries, except where he is the nominator or owner of the horse."

On the recommendation of the rules committee, a rule was adopted allowing any circuit or tracks of five or more members to have its own board of stewards, whose rulings will be supreme in instances affecting that particular circuit.

The question of having licensed starters at the race meetings throughout the country was discussed and the following rule was adopted: "No person shall be permitted to start horses in a race or performance unless he holds a license from the National Trotting association which is granted upon the recommendation of two members and others showing his good character, regarding trotting rules and ability." The licenses can be issued by the board of review or the president of the association pending its action.

The old rule in relation to the suppression of time was done away with and the following substituted: "Any horse winning a heat or making a record heat in any public race in which there is an intentional suppression or misrepresentation in either record or announced time, requires a bar for time actually made subsequent to winning and to engagement made on or after date of such performance. In such cases the winnings are unlawful and must be returned and distributed to other competitors in the contest, when demanded on authority under rule 14 section 1, by order of the board of review, to which then shall be added ten per cent penalty and interest on the whole at six per cent annually paid. Notice of suspension under this rule includes the nominator and horse, regardless of any change of ownership."

An amendment of section 9 of rule two, was: "A nominator is liable for entrance on each horse entered in a purse race or stake. All entries must be paid for, but the terms can be fixed by the member published in the conditions."

Section 1 of rule 4 was changed to read: "In all purses five entries, instead of three, are required and three instead of two to start, unless otherwise specified. An association deviating from the above must specify how many entries and starters are required and both conditions must be fulfilled or the race is off."

The following officers were elected: P. P. Johnston of Lxington, Ky., president; Morgan G. Buckley of Hartford, Conn., first vice president; N. T. Smith of San Francisco, second vice president. The treasurer and secretary will be elected later in the season.

The district boards elected includes: Central district: William Russell Allen of St. Louis, Mo., Frank Bower of Philadelphia and George Campbell Brown of Springfield, Tenn.

Western district—John C. Welty of Canton, O.; J. W. Bailey of Gainesville, Texas, and H. K. Devereux of Cleveland, O.

Pacific district—A. B. Spreckles, John C. Kirkpatrick and J. P. Held, all of San Francisco, Cal.

Mr. Brown was elected in place of C. K. G. Billings of Memphis, Tenn., for the central district.

South Side a Winner.

On Zion floor—

South Side—27.		Zion Council—13.	
Liebau	F	Fisher	
Koch	F	Leff	
Weitzel	C	Raphael	
Windelnecht	G	Moses	
Anderson	G	Warner	

Subs—Resnick for Leff. Field goals—Liebau, 2; Koch, 3; Weitzel, Thudeknecht, Anderson, 2; Raphael, Resnich. Fouls—Liebau, 8; Fisher, 8; Leff. Referee—Kelly. Timers—G. Verner and Finkelhoe. Scorers—J. Verner.

Smith May Be Captain.

NEW CASTLE, Feb. 14.—(Special.)—Bill Smith of Toledo, who has been signed by Manager Stetler for New Castle, will probably be the field captain. Smith is an outfielder and was with Stetler last season at Coatesville.

Nationals to Reorganize.

The Nationals of Allegheny meet tonight at 8 o'clock at 1207 Sandusky street, Allegheny, to reorganize. The following players are to report: Brihm, Kelley, McKnight, Perkins, Douglass, Baumbach, J. Love, E. Love, Apples, Harmuth, Curtiss, Steen and Schible.

Shoot at McKeesport Today.

Today the Enterprise Gun club of McKeesport hold a big target shoot. There will be five events at 20 targets each, a total of 100. The guests of the club will be William H. Heet of Concordia, Kansas, and H. H. Stevens of New York, professional shooters.

AMONG THE BOXERS.

Fred Broad will referee the bouts of the Monesson club next Saturday. The show will take place in the opera house, which has a seating capacity of 2,500. The principals of the main bout will be Andy (Butch) Zember and Jim Frazier. Jimmy Scanlon is now at Monesson training Zember. Arrangements have been made by the club for special street car service after the show.

The Business Men's club intend to inaugurate weekly shows, beginning next week. Paul Moore, Joe Alton, Jock Phenecie and Willie Mack will appear.

Larry Temple and George Cole may be seen in a bout here.

Guy Wynn of Charleroi, manager of Kid Tyler, stated last night that the Kid was in fine shape for his bout at Sebring, Ohio, with Biz Mackey tomorrow night. The Kid is open to meet any man in the world at 122 pounds. Those who care for any of his game can be accommodated by addressing Guy Wynn, Charleroi, Pa.

AMERICAN LEAGUE SCHEDULE FOR 1906.

	CHICAGO.	ST. LOUIS.	DETROIT.	CLEVELAND.	WASHINGTON.	PHILADELPHIA.	NEW YORK.	BOSTON.
CHICAGO	FOR	April 25, 26, 27, 28, June 25, 26, 27, Oct. 1, 2, 3, 3.	April 17, 18, 18, May 2, 3, 30, 30, 31, Sept. 5, 8, 8.	[illegible] 4, 5, 10, [illegible] 28, 29, 30, July 6, Aug. 31, Sept. 1, 3, 3.	May 16, 17, 18, 19, July 17, 18, 19, 20, Aug. 23, 24, 26.	May 11, 12, 14, 15, July 21, 23, 24, 25, Aug. 27, 28, 29.	May 21, 22, 28, July 12, 13, 14, 16, Aug. 18, 20, 21, 22.	May 24, 25, 26, 28, July 7, 9, 10, 11, Aug. 15, 16, 17.
ST. LOUIS	May 7, 8, 9, July 2, 3, 4, 4, Sept. 11, 12, 13, 15.	ALL	May 4, 5, June 28, 29, 30, July 5, Aug. 31, Sept. 1, 3, 3, 4.	April 19, May 1, 2, 2, 29, 30, 30, 31, Sept. 5, 6, 8.	May 21, 22, 23, 24, July 21, 23, 24, 25, Aug. 15, 16, 17.	May 25, 26, 28, July 17, 18, 19, 20, Aug. 18, 20, 21, 22.	May 16, 17, 18, 19, July 7, 8, 10, 11, Aug. 27, 28, 29.	May 11, 12, 14, 15, July 12, 13, 14, 16, Aug. 23, 24, 25.
DETROIT	April 20, 21, 23, 30, June 22, 23, 24, Sept. 9, 10, 16, Oct. 7.	April 22, 23, 24, May 6, June 1, 2, 3, July 1, Sept. 2, Oct. 5, 6.	BASE	May 7, 8, 9, July 3, 4, 4, Sept. 14, 15, Oct. 1, 2, 3.	May 11, 12, 14, 15, July 7, 9, 10, 11, Aug. 27, 28, 29.	May 16, 17, 18, 19, July 12, 13, 14, 16, Aug. 23, 24, 25.	May 24, 25, 26, 28, July 21, 23, 24, 25, Aug. 15, 16, 17.	May 21, 22, 23, July 17, 18, 19, 20, Aug. 18, 20, 21, 22.
CLEVELAND	April 22, 23, May 6, June 1, 2, 3, July 1, Sept. 2, Oct. 4, 5, 6.	April 17, 18, 19, 21, 29, June 22, 23, 24, Sept. 9, 16, Oct. 7.	April 25, 26, 27, 28, June 21, 25, 26, 27, Sept. 11, 12, 13.	BALL	May 25, 26, 28, July 12, 13, 14, 16, Aug. 18, 20, 21, 22.	May 21, 22, 23, 24, July 7, 9, 10, 11, Aug. 15, 16, 17.	May 11, 12, 14, 15, July 17, 18, 19, 20, Aug. 23, 24, 25.	May 16, 17, 18, 18, July 21, 23, 24, 25, Aug. 27, 28, 29.
WASHINGTON	June 12, 13, 14, 15, July 27, 28 29 30, Sept. 27, 29, 30.	June 16, 17, 18, 19 Aug. 1, 2, 3, 4, Sept. 24, 25, 26.	June 4, 5, 6, 7, Aug. 6, 7, 8, 9, Sept. 20, 21, 22.	June 8, 9, 11, July 26, Aug. 10, 11, 13, 14, Sept. 17, 18, 19.	NEWS	April 18, 19, 20, May 1, July 5, 6, Sept. 10, 11, 12, Oct. 5, 6.	May 7, 8, 9, 10, 29, 30, 30, Aug. 30, 31, Sept. 1, 1.	May 2, 3, 4, 5, 31, June 1, 3, Sept. 3, 3, 7, 8.
PHILADELPHIA	June 4, 5, 6, 7, Aug. 5, 6, 7, 8, Sept. 17, 18, 19.	June 8, 9, 10, 11, Aug. 10, 11, 12, 13, Sept. 21, 22, 23.	June 12, 13, 14, 15, July 27, 28, 30, 31, Sept. 27, 28, 29.	June 16, 18, 19, 20, Aug. 1, 2, 3, 4, Sept. 24, 25, 26.	April 14, 15, 17, June 21, 27, 28, 29, 30, Sept. 4, 5, 6.	READ	May 2, 3, 4, 5, May 31; June 1, 2, Sept. 3, 3, 7, 8.	May 7, 8, 9, 10, May 28, 30, 30, Aug. 30, 31, Sept. 1, 1.
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BOSTON	June 16, 17, 18, 19, Aug. 1, 2, 3, 4, Sept. 24, 25, 26.	June 12, 13, 14, 15, July 27, 28, 29, 30, Sept. 27, 29, 30.	June 8, 9, 11, July 26, Aug. 10, 11, 13, 14, Sept. 17, 18, 19.	June 4, 5, 6, 7, Aug. 6, 7, 8, 9, Sept. 20, 21, 22.	April 20, 21, 23, 24, July 2, 3, 4, 4, Oct. 2, 3, 4.	April 25, 26, 27, 28, June 22, 23, 25, 26, Sept. 13, 14, 15.	April 14, 16, 20, May 1, June 27, 28, 29, Sept. 6, 10, 11, 12.	GAZETTE

SCHEDULE MAKERS TO MEET THIS AFTERNOON

The schedule committee of the P., O. and W. Va. league meets this afternoon at this office at 1:30 o'clock. The committee will frame a schedule, which will be presented at the league meeting March 3.

Waynesburg may lose one of its best pitchers in Elmer Canon, who was on Wheeling's reserve list. Wheeling has traded him to South Bend.

Thad Troy has signed Luke Garvey, a Wheeling infielder, for Fairmont.

It is likely that Thomas Feeley of Chester will be chosen manager of the Lancaster Tri-State league club, to succeed Jess M. Frysinger, whose funeral took place on Friday.

Buck Kennoy has signed with Akron.

Tommy Traynor, the Butler second baseman, writes that he has not signed with Bradford, but is entertaining offers from P., O. and W. Va. clubs.

Tri-State Adjourns.

LANCASTER, PA., Feb. 14.—After an all-night session the representatives of the Tri-State league in convention adjourned at 10 o'clock this morning after the adoption of a schedule for the coming season. President Carter returned to Altoona with the only copy of the schedule, announcing that it would be made public from there.

BASKETBALL NOTES.

The D. L. and G. A. five want a game away from home with some strong team for Saturdays. Write P. J. Dugan, 332 Liberty avenue, city.

The U. P. and the M. E. teams of the Sharpsburg league meet in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium Saturday.

The Eighth U. P. five defies all 18-year-old teams having halls. Address Hugh D. Farrell, 618 Westinghouse building.

The Schiller Juniors want to arrange a game with any strong 20-year-old team for Friday away from home. Adress A. J. Schmitt, 3 Market street, city.

The Levin H. team desires games with all 11-year-old teams with halls. Address Howard C. Leavy, 5800 Center avenue, East End, city.

SHADYSIDE WINS BY LARGE SCORE

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	W.	L.	T.	Pct.
Pittsburgh High School	5	0	0	1.000
Shadyside Academy	2	2	1	.500
Wilkinsburg High School	1	2	0	.333
Pittsburgh College Prep	0	1	1	.000
East Liberty Academy	0	3	0	.000

East Liberty Academy played a creditable game of hockey yesterday afternoon at Duquesne garden, but Shadyside Academy showed a reversal of form and won the championship affair, 9 to 0.

Despite the largeness of the score the blue and white made the erstwhile champions play all the way, especially in the first period. In the last half East Liberty slowed up considerably.

East Liberty played under a new captain. Charlie Carter resigned because of lack of time to devote to the team. Ray McAllister was chosen to take charge. Heron, Fleeger and Stolzenbach shot the goals for Shadyside yesterday. Early in the game Fleeger lifted the puck from the center of the rink in a scrimmage into the net. Stolzenbach shot one from scrimmage and then Fleeger dashed through the defense and shot another. Bob Patterson went up along the sides alone and passed to Heron who shot. Early in the second half Fleeger shot from scrimmage and Heron went through the entire East Liberty team on the face off and shot. Babst, Fleeger and Heron went up together and Heron shot goal. Heron followed this with another run and shot while falling after being checked by Nuttall. Stolzenbach secured the last from a lively scrimmage. The line-up:

Shadyside—9.		East Liberty—0.	
Herd	G	Griffith	
Lally	P	Nuttall, Isherwood	
Babst	C. P.	Lockin	
Fleeger	F	McAllister	
Heron	C	Campbell	
Stolzenbach	R. W.	Smith	
Patterson	L. W.	Mueller	

Goals—First half, Fleeger, 3; Heron, Stolzenbach. Second half, Heron, Fleeger, Stolzenbach. Referee—Overend. Goal judges—Robinson and Haggerty. Timers—Ross and Preston.

Pittsburgh and the champion Calumet hockey sevens will come together again tonight in Duquesne garden. The game Tuesday night between these teams was the fastest and most exciting of the season, Pittsburgh winning after four minutes' extra playing. The addition of Corbeau and McDonald has greatly strengthened the copper country seven and it is an even match for Sixsmith's pennant pursuers. Capt. Gardner feels sure that he will win tonight. Dr. Gibson will referee. His work Tuesday night was highly pleasing to both teams. There has been a good advance sale for tonight and a big attendance is looked for. Lineup:

Calumet.		Pittsburgh.
Nicholson	G	Winchester
Shields	P	Baird
Corbeau	C. P.	Stuart
Strike	C	Campbell
McDonald	F	A. Sixsmith, Capt.
Gardner, Capt.	R. W.	Roberts
Scott	R. W.	Kent

Face-off at 8:30.

In the Allegheny County league last night A. A. A. failed to appear, therefore forfeiting the game to Viking, but the Wanderers and the All Stars played. The Wanderers won, 8 to 0.

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COLLEGE AND SCHOOL NEWS

The Pittsburgh Collegians will again play a series at Atlantic City. The manager of the team at the famous resort has offered three dates, August 10, 11 and 13. These dates are rather late for the Collegians who generally disband before August. It is likely, however, the games will be played in July.

Again the talk of a Penn-Princeton football game has come up. And as has been the case for the last year, each new appearance of the old, old story brings to light a new phase or two which shows the actual resumption of relations between the two universities to be a few steps nearer consummation.

The University of Pennsylvania faculty athletic committee has ratified this year's baseball schedule as arranged by Manager Page. The most important game of the season will probably be that with Princeton at Princeton, N. J., on the 13th of June. There are 26 games on the schedule, one-half of which are played at home. Games not otherwise placed are played at Franklin Field. The schedule follows:

April 3, University of Virginia at Charlottesville, Va.; April 4, University of Virginia at Charlottesville, Va.; April 5, Richmond college at Richmond, Va.; April 6, Georgetown at Washington, D. C.; April 7, Georgetown at Washington, D. C.; April 11, Villanova; April 14, Trinity; April 15, Gettysburg; April 21, Yale; April 23, Columbia at New York; April 25, Rutgers at New Brunswick, N. J.; April 30, Lafayette; May 5, Lehigh; May 5, Princeton; May 8, Amherst; May 12, Harvard; May 16, Columbia; May 19, Cornell; May 22, Yale at New Haven; May 26, Brown; May 28, State College; May 30, Cornell at Ithaca; June 4, Brown at Providence; June 6, Exeter at Exeter; June 9, Harvard at Cambridge; June 13, Princeton at Princeton.

At Lehigh university "Skeeter" Pierce, a Pittsburgher, the star center of the varsity basketball team, failed to qualify in the mid-winter examinations just held and is no longer in the game. Capt. Travis tried Kroemer, a new man, at center in the Susquehanna game, and he showed fine form in shooting, but will have to improve much in floor work before he can fill Pierce's place. Pierce was the fastest center Lehigh ever had, and his loss is quite a blow to the Brown and White team, which had been only once defeated this season, and that trick was accomplished by the champion Pennsylvania team in the opening game of the season in Philadelphia.

An Athletic association meeting of all departments of highschool will be held this afternoon at the Fifth avenue building. Officers for the year and an executive committee for the next six months will be chosen. This committee elects the football manager for next fall and decides on athletic policy for the spring. The question of sending a relay team to Philadelphia April 28 will be decided.

The Allegheny Preps last night defeated the New Brighton High school 35 to 20. Wooster was the star. The West Virginia university will play Preps this afternoon on the Prep floor. The line-up of last night's game:

A. P. S.—35.		New Brighton H. S.—20.	
E. M. Murphy	F		Autenreith
Walker	F		Hassen
Worcester	C		Dunham
Ed Murphy	G		Creighton
Shilton	G		Fidler

Goals—Applegate 2, Worcester 3, Ed Murphy 2, Walker 3, Autenreith 6, Hassen, Dunstrom, Creighton. Foul goals—Worcester 5, Autenreith 2. Referee—Merritt. Umpire—Dessau. Time—20-minute halves. Substitution—Applegate for Shilton.

PRELIMINARY GAME.

Stephenson	F		Burns
Lindsay	F		Brecks
Scott	C		Achhammer
Kennedy	G		Owrey
Shanks	G		Baines

Goals—Stephenson, Lindsay 2, Scott 9, Shanks, Burns 4, Brack 3, Barnes. Foul goals—Stephenson, Lindsay 6, Brack 11. Substitutions—Humphries for Shanks. Referee—Merritt. Umpire—Sherman. Time—20-minute halves.

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VOTE
FOR JENKINSON

HEAVY TRACKS ALL AROUND

Bluedale Quits at City Park. Deutchland Wins the St. Valentine Handicap.

FAVORITES DIVIDE HONORS

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 14.—The heavy track at the fair grounds today reduced the size of the fields materially and told against the public choices. Baleshed and Van Ness were the only winning favorites. Beechwood, winner of the last race, shared the honors of favoritism with Flavigny. Summaries:

First, 6½ furlongs—Norwood Ohio, 101, (Diggins), 12 to 1, won; Whorler, 114, (L. Smith), 7 to 2, second; Shenandoah, 105, (W. Hayes), 12 to 1, third. Time—1:16. Abjure, Arsenal, Saulsberry, Fargo, Bill Carroll, Trossachs and Marvel P. ran.

Second, 5½ furlongs—Baleshed, 112, (J. Martin), 2 to 5, won; Helen Lucas, 106, (Radtke), 12 to 5, second; Creole Girl, 106, (Sewell), 2 to 1, third. Time—:44 4-5. Miss Martha, Bitter Miss, J. J., Jr., Bob Augustine ran.

Third, one mile—Luretta, 104, (Sewell), 13 to 5, won; Joe Lesser, 107, (Diggins), 9 to 10, second; Mainland, 113, (J. Martin), 7 to 1, third. Time—1:44 3-5. Ethics, Mr. Jack and Varna Ponso ran.

Fourth, mile and a half, handicap—Captain Bob, 110½, (J. Martin), 3 to 2, won; Postlight's Favorite, 104, (Radtke), 11 to 5, second; John Randolph, 84, (Manders), 40 to 1, third. Time—2:48. Three started.

Fifth, 5½ furlongs—Van Ness, 99, (J. Martin), 4 to 5, won; Lady Navarre, 100, (Sewell), 8 to 5, second; Collector Jessup, 112, (Bell), 10 to 1, third. Time—1:10. Lady Henrietta and The Ham ran.

Sixth, one mile—Beechwood, 104, (L. Smith), 2 to 1, won; Chauncey Olcott, 103, (Perrine), 4 to 1, second; Flavigny, 109, (Diggins), 3 to 1, third. Time—1:47 4-5. Forth Worth, Daniel C., Toinette, Dennis Sullivan ran.

First race—4 furlongs:

Susannah	109	Pepper and Salt	109
*Mutable	109	Our Own	109
Little Wanda	109	Dorothy M.	109
Salmida	109		

Second race—6 furlongs:

Sadie Pepper	112	Joe Colson	114
Pretty Nellie	112	Indigestion	114
Loretta H.	112	Menonen	117
Grove Center	114	Trigg Morse	119
Chauncey Olcott	114		

Third race—6 furlongs:

Deux Temps	97	Peter Paul	115
Lancastrian	100	Collector Jessup	118
Lucky Joe	111	Elastic	118

Fourth race—1 mile, handicap:

King Cole	90	De Reszke	112
Dr. Sprudl	90	St. Valentine	117
Charlingher	95		

Fifth race—1 mile and 6 furlongs, selling:

Cashier	90	Frangible	107
Goo Goo	105	Paul	107
Automaster	106	Louis Kraft	111
Colonist	107		

Sixth race—1 1-16 miles, selling:

Evie Greene	93	Shandy	105
Sincerity Belle	101	Jerry Lynch	108
Wedgewood	103	Celebration	110
Broderick	106	Lemon Girl	111
Ponca	108	Cottage Maid	111
Prince Salm Salm	108	Dapple Gold	113
Tristan	109	Rahland	120

*Bates and Morris entry.

BLUEDALE A QUITTER.

In a Drive He Falls Behind and Finishes in Fourth Place.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 14.—The steeplechase at City Park was declared off today on account of muddy track. Fonsoluca, Rockaway and Bertha E. were the winning favorites. Bluedale showed a faint heart in the first race and quit when it came to a drive. Summaries:

First race, half mile—Lens, 109, J. Jones, 6 to 1, won; Colloquy, 108, Romanelli, 21 to 5, second; Bonart, 115, Stille, 5 to 1, third. Time, :50 4-5. Bluedale, Royal Benn and Odd Trick ran.

Second race, 1¼ mile—Fonsoluca, 106, W. McIntyre, even, won; Hynettus, 109, J. Hennessy, 15 to 1, second; Juba, 106, W. Miller, 8 to 1, third. Time, 2:15 2-5. Dail Leath, Knowledge, Little Elkin, Helgeson and Del Carina ran.

Third race, 7 furlongs—Rockaway, 112, J. Daly, 7 to 5, won; John Garner, 106, W. McIntyre, 6 to 1, second; Thistle Heather, 102, Koerner, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:33 3-5. Red Fox, Fox Hunting, Gold Monk, Henry of Franstamer, Salt and Pepper, Esther Joy, Piller and Lineal ran.

Fourth race, 5½ furlongs, handicap—St. Joseph, 119, J. Daly, 4 to 1, won; Tichimingo, 110, Nicol, 13 to 5, second; Chief Hayes, 113, D. Austin, 7 to 5, third. Time, 1:10 4-5. Knickerbocker, Kangut, Nutwood and Dr. Mack ran.

Fifth race, 7 furlongs—Debar, 95, Cregar, 5 to 2, won; Garnish, 114, Nicol, 9 to 10, second; Monocodor, 107, W. McIntyre, 13 to 2, third. Time, 1:30 3-5. Lady Charade, Gambler, Capt. Bush, and St. Tammany ran.

Sixth race, 5½ furlongs—Bertha E., 114, J. Hennessy, 4 to 5, won; Kara, 112, J. Daly, 8 to 1, second; Goldie, 110, Harrigan, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:11. Margaret Angela, Mr. Wadleigh, Henry Hendricks, Problem and Golden Glow and Monita ran.

CITY PARK ENTRIES THURSDAY.

First race—4 furlongs:

Alyth	111	Beau Brummel	105
Dacra	103	Little George	104
Bell of the Bay	107	Judge Treen	104
Imposition	103	Vendido	104
French Empress	103	Azeie	101
Larry D.	106	Fanny Marks	101
Black Flag	105		

Second race—7 furlongs:

Mayor Duncan	109	Anna Day	107
Daytime	109	Bessie Haney	107
Red Ruby	109	Nonie Lucille	107
Humpty Dumpty	109	Rama	107
Amafortas	109	Ethel McCaffrey	107
Gringo	109		

Third race—5½ furlongs, handicap:

Monet	125	Blucher	103
Airship	118	Mint Boy	103
Chief Mayes	112	Creel	100
Billy Woodward	106	Bert Osra	100
Daring	106		

Fourth race—1 mile:

Happy Jack	106	*Parnass	102
Braden	112	Yachting Girl	102
Little James	109	*Harvest Time	99
Small Talk	104	Rander	98
Parnassus	104	Regale	97
Clifton Boy	104	Lythia	97
Bill Carter	109	Falbala	97

Fifth race—6 furlongs, selling:

Carding	113	Tichimingo	102
Moored	113	Begonia	88
Gause	103	Grenade	113
Covina	102		

Sixth race—6 furlongs, selling:

Little Mac	105	Ida Kearney	110
Lady Charade	105	Coma	110
Grace	105	Miss Lingard	110
Shelagh	105	Oak Grove	110
Honeywell	105	Evelyn J.	110

Seventh race—5½ furlongs:

Gold Proof	110	Spendthrift	103
Gentian	110	Helen	105
Rain Devils	110	Prince of Pless	105
Welsh	107	Minnehaha	100
Evox	107		

*Arthur entry.

A MUSKODAY AGAIN.

For the Third Successive Time He Wins the Midweek Handicap.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 14.—A. Muskoday took the midweek free handicap for the third successive time at Ascot today, beating a good field. Four favorites won. Weather rainy; track sloppy. Summaries:

First race, 1 mile—Brigand, 107, Miller, 8 to 1, won; Retador, 102, Swain, 10 to 1, second; Exapo, 107, Harris, 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:43. Bill Curtis, Miss May Bowdish, Viona, Piquet, Pachuca, Bailey and Walnut Hill ran.

Second race, ½ mile—Allocion, 105, Buchanan, 1 to 2, won; Handmaiden, 105, Aubuchon, 6 to 1, second; Blue Bottle, 108, Booker, 5 to 2, third. Time, :48½. Commida, Lord Rossington, El Cazador and Adela H. ran.

Third race, 1 mile and 70 yards—Good Luck, 105, Buchanan, 9 to 5, won; Charley, 115, Aubuchon, 7 to 1, second; Vino, 115, Miller, 11 to 10, third. Time, 1:45¾. Chancellor Walworth and Hermitage ran.

Fourth race, 7 furlongs, the Venice handicap—A. Muskoday, 115, McDaniel, 3 to 2, won; Embarrassment, 85, Harris, 6 to 1, second; Fustian, 109, Buchanan, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:28. Workman, Felipe Luego, Lawsonian and Yeoman ran.

Fifth race, the Brooks course—Miss Betty, 99, Rose, 1 to 2, won; Hoodwink, 109, Powell, 4 to 1, second; Courant, 91, McDaniel, 20 to 1, third. Time, 2:07. Northville, Blue Knot, Old Mike and Jingler ran.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs—The Roustabout, 104, McDaniel, 8 to 5, won; Sunmark, 105, Aubuchon, 12 to 1, second; Elfin King, 102, Powell, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:15. Aroma, Tramotor, Radium, Willie Gregg, Rodolfo, El Donoso and Tizen ran.

ASCOT ENTRIES THURSDAY.

First race—half mile:

Sweet Kitty	112	Cutaneous	99
Idum	106	King of Spades	99
Joan of Arc	104	Dr. Crook	98
Captain Jarrell	104	Miss Fidgety	98
George Matthews	101	Katcham	103
Alonzes	99		

Second race—mile and 50 yards:

Needful	104	Robson's Choice	102
Tattenham	102	Tangible	102
Exapo	102	Minnie Adams	97
La Paroma	104	Belasco	97
Lancaster	102	Ossian	94

Third race—6 furlongs:

Escalante	112	Betsy	98
Vreum	102	Lady King	90
Capitanso	107	Conde	90
Whoa Bill	109	Silver Wedding	88
Dr. Hollis	106	Ila	88

Fourth race—mile and 50 yards:

Catalina	112	Rubinon	99
Chickadee	110	Col. Bronston	97
Hot	107	Little B.	92
Dixsie	105	Pinta	74
Freesias	102	Salina	74
Everho	90	Kumyss	53

Fifth race—6½ furlongs:

Line of Life	111	The Golddigger	99
Sals	103	W. P. Palmer	95

GAZETTE SELECTIONS.

CITY PARK, NEW ORLEANS.

First race—Judge Treen, Little George, Belle of the Bay.

Second race—Monte Lucille, Rama, Anna Day.

Third race—Mint Boy, Daring, Blucher.

Fourth race—Regale, Braden, Little James.

Fifth race—Tichimingo, Modred, Cascine.

Sixth race—Lady Charade, Evelyn J., Oak Grove.

Seventh race—Evox, Prince of Pless, Gentian.

FAIR GROUNDS, NEW ORLEANS.

First race—Mutable, Salnrida, Pepper and Salt.

Second race—Joe Colson, Grove Center, Fargo.

Third race—Deux Temps, Elastic, Collector Jessup.

Fourth race—De Reszke, Cigar Lighter, King Cole.

Fifth race—Louis Kraft, Cashier, Colonist.

Sixth race—Sincerity Belle, Eri Greene, Roderick.

George P. McNear	104	La Tortesca	95
Revolt	102		

Sixth race, futurity course.

Macumber	106	Moncie	98
Daruma	105	Mabel	98
Ambitious	104	Antara	96
Montanus	104	Jaci. Hennessy	94
Sandstorm	103	Minnie Baker	94
My Choice	99		

DEUTCHLAND IN FRONT.

Wins the St. Valentine Handicap on a Sloppy Track at Oakland.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 14.—Deutschland won all the way in the $1,000 St. Valentine handicap at Oakland today. Bannock Belle ran a consistent race, closed a big gap and took the place in a spectacular stretch run. Invictus, at 15 to 1, was given an excellent ride in the third event and won by a head in a hard drive. Weather, rainy, track sloppy. Summaries:

First, half mile—Mabel Hollander, 116, (Loague), 3 to 5, won; Finkin, 110, (Dugan), coupled with Mabel Hollander, second; Greco G., 110, (Clark), 18 to 5, third. Time—:49¾. Bona Venture, Peerless Lass, Lassen, Minta O., Yukon, May L. M., and Dominus ran.

Second, 5½ furlongs—Tam O'Shanter, 107, (Clark), 9 to 1, won; Laura F. M., 106, (Fountain), 18 to 5, second; Alice Carey, 106, (Rice), third. Time—1:05¼. Soundly, Sol Lichtenstein, Mimon, Ultima, Hadly Used, Gyros, Len Reed and Bountiful ran.

Third, mile and a half—Invictus, 104, (Graham), 15 to 1, won; Nine Spot, 107, (E. Walsh), 3 to 2, second; Expedient, 104, (Wright), 30 to 1, third. Time—2:30½. Hooligan, Bonar and Frank Woods ran.

Fourth, mile and a sixteenth, St. Valentine handicap—Deutschland, 110, (Dugan), 21 to 5, won; Bannock Belle, 105, (J. J. Walsh), 9 to 2, second; Jas. Sanders, 107, (Knapp), 4 to 1, third. Time—1:48½. Massa, Charlaton, Gateway, Sir Edward ran.

Fifth race, six furlongs—Bob Ragon, 110, (Rice), 6 to 5, won; Judge, 108, (Treubel), 9 to 5, second; St. George, Jr., 113, (Prior), 10 to 1, third. Time—1:14¾. Pelham, Princess Wheeler, Ten Oaks ran.

Sixth race, 5½ furlongs—Tocolaw, 106, (Knapp), 13 to 5, won; Misty's Pride, 97, (Graham), 9 to 10, second; Graceful, 97, (Rice), 7 to 2, third. Time—1:07. Nealon, Sir Dougal

OAKLAND ENTRIES THURSDAY.

First race—6 furlongs:

Robert Mitchell	112	Bpae Ely	109
Foxy Grandpa	112	Meads	107
Oronte	112	Bessie Vasey	107
Golden Sunrise	112	Swift Queen	107
Waterspout	109	Jerry Hunt	104
Jarretiere d'Or	109		

Second race—6 furlongs:

Sacredus	109	Albemarle	109
Mogregor	109	Shady Lad	109
My Order	109	The Captain	109
Edrodun	109	The Reprobate	109
Sol Lichtenstein	109	Mimo	109
Hipponax	109	Emma Reubold	107

Third race—mile and 50 yards:

Pentagon	104	Abe Meyer	101
J. K. F.	104	May Thorne	99
Avonalis	103	Sicyon	99
Don Watson	101	Queen Rex	99
Rotrou	101	Lovely Mary	99

Fourth race—1⅛ miles:

Komoko	110	Glenarvon	107
Harbor	110	Lone Wolf	107
Dusty Miller	110	Loone	107
Mr. Dingle	110	Langford James	107
Arrah Gowan	107	May Holladay	105
Adirondack	107		

Fifth race—7 furlongs:

Ralbert	107	Major Tenny	101
Supreme Court	107	Maxtress	99
Ed Lilburn	107	Lurene	99
Wenrick	104	War Times	99
Duelist	104	Alice Carey	99
Box Elder	101		

Sixth race—6 furlongs:

Judge	110	Migrane	107
Dr. Leggo	110	Neva Lee	102
Military Man	110	Lord Nelson	92
Celeres	107		

QUALIFYING GOLF ROUND.

C. B. Fownes Finishes Third, J. O'H. Denny and H. C. Fownes in First Division.

PINEHURST, N. C., Feb. 14.—C. L. Becker of the Woodland Golf club, Auburndale, today led the field in the qualification round of the second annual St. Valentine's tournament, winning the gold medal offered with a card of 82 by the margin of a single stroke from W. G. Thomas of the Glen Ridge club, New Jersey.

One hundred players started, 91 turning in cards. The scores of the first divisions to qualify follow:

	Gross
C. L. Becker, Woodland, Mass.	82
W. G. Thomas, Glen Ridge	83
C. B. Fownes, Jr., Oakmont, Pa.	85
L. E. Wardwell, Camden, Me.	86
Dr. C. H. Knight, Golden Gate	87
J. O'H. Denny, Oakmont	87
D. E. Little, Woolaston	87
Charles Presbrey, New York	88
C. W. Royce, Glen Ridge	88
W. H. Hill, Piedmont, Atlanta	89
J. D. Foot, Apawamis	89
G. Lee Knight, Philadelphia	90
Dr. Frederick Scharvoir, Weeburn	90
L. C. B. Dana, Hillandale	91
H. C. Fownes, Oakmont	91
W. G. Halkett, Ridley	91

See the big 450-pound cheese in the window of McCann & Co.'s new store, 413-415 arket street. Leave your order for a slice. It will not be cut until next Saturday.

OPEN MEETING OF BOWLERS SUNDAY

Everybody Interested in the National Tournament at Louisville Will Attend.

FINE MATCH AT M'KEESPORT

An open meeting will be held on the Federal alleys at 8 o'clock on Sunday evening of bowlers and others who intend to attend the Louisville tournament next month. A half-rate fare has been offered by two railroad companies and the meeting will decide which offer to accept. The tickets will be good from March 16 to 31. Every detail of the trip will be given, and it behooves all bowlers and those wishing to take the trip to be present. It will positively be the last meeting before the national convention.

After the open meeting the executive committee of the Pittsburgh association will hold a session, at which delegates to the convention will be chosen. The association is entitled to five delegates, but strange to say, there is really no contest for the honor, although it is certain that the three sections of the county league and the South Pittsburgh league will have candidates present. Everybody interested in the national tournament should show up. Members of the executive committee should not fail to be present. For any further information address George A. Metzger, Federal alleys, Allegheny.

At McKeesport last night the Arcades took two out of three games from the Munhalls. Every game was won by a 900 score. The Arcades rolled 907 and 939 in the first and second games and the Munhalls rolled 903 in the third. It is the best match rolled in the Monongahela section this season. The star bowler was Capt. Sowden of the Arcades, who made an average of 211 1-3, the best in the section. He rolled 232, 221 and 181. Quigley of the Munhalls made the only other 200 score, getting 217 in the last game. Scores:

Arcades—				Munhalls—			
Sowden	232	221	181	Shuchman	178	174	151
Upperman	176	177	154	Murdock	169	161	179
Freeman	189	166	147	Lowery	133	146	186
Bell	179	181	165	Quigley	141	157	217
Walker	131	135	136	Laird	154	172	170
Totals	907	939	782	Totals	805	809	903

The Hazelwood team of the Pittsburgh section last night on the Hazelwood alleys made a clean sweep against the Ton Dus. Only ordinary scores were made. The best bowler was Rentzel, who averaged 170. Zimmerman of the Ton Dus averaged 167. Scores:

Hazelwoods—				Ton Dus—			
Fidler	135	189	161	Young	167	141	172
Reutzel	158	190	182	Hirsch	107	157	186
Keesler	169	157	144	Williams	145	180	146
Schwean	165	148	192	Glock	140	161	105
Vincent	184	144	184	Zimmerman	196	158	147
Totals	761	819	843	Totals	755	797	766

All 12 teams of the Bankers' league participated in their regular scheduled meet on the Club alleys last night. Some good scores prevailed all around. Columbia beat the champion Farmers the last game when it chalked up the high score of the night, 881. The individual high rollers were Brown, 228; Christy, 224; Howell, 222; Barchner, 207, Hill, 204; McCaskey, 202, and West, 200. Scores:

Columbia—				Farmers—			
McCaskey	184	202	178	Underwood	175	145	187
Dierker	138	122	167	Boyle	164	137	157
Thompson	143	146	185	Coll	135	186	165
Cramp	127	181	175	Howell	118	222	146
Hutchinson	136	106	176	Tessemer	137	156	167
Totals	708	707	881	Totals	717	836	824

Commonwealth—				Second National—			
Thomas	138	160	174	Herrod	115	115	154
Pfordt	108	167	143	Shaw	119	133	146
Morris	123	124	143	A. McLean	162	163	144
Barrett	146	115	126	McCaughan	161	139	157
Cettman	133	142	142	C. McLean	166	164	174
Totals	657	708	728	Totals	723	714	775

Colonial—				Mellon—			
Young	159	170	178	West	179	200	168
Borchers	125	105	207	Allison	138	153	118
Eyster	154	131	165	Bish	142	171	138
Stephenson	147	138	130	Axton	147	184	166
Fleming	134	136	146	Mullen	127	132	165
Totals	733	680	826	Totals	718	810	795

Keystone—				Diamond—			
Siefert	186	183	145	McTighe	153	167	164
Lancaster	110	127	146	Huseman	145	115	168
Slocum	125	114	176	Willis	141	137	162
Pilgram	146	136	146	Barker	143	172	179
Jones	148	117	174	Tagerman	142	146	158
Totals	680	697	787	Totals	724	737	831

Pittsburgh Bank—				German—			
Brown	169	158	228	Eversman	166	169	124
Woodburn	172	149	199	Hughes	189	149	168
Little	161	119		Vilsack	181	154	171
Reese	151		123	Reed	161	166	122
Armor	162	145	176	Kapff	161	170	156
Hammell			160				
Totals	815	722	858	Totals	838	803	751

Guarantee—				Lincoln—			
Christy	143	170	224	Hill	148	172	204
Shoemaker	197	140	182	Colbaugh	149	180	156
Phillips	135	133	115	Johnston	91	115	84
Scuyler	167	173	188	Tackner	146	176	123
Borchers	173	166	90	Crawford	119	170	131
Totals	815	782	799	Totals	853	807	698

Following is the results of a match game played in the Jobbers and Plumbers' league on the Club alleys last night:

Little Five—				Bailey-Farrell Co.—			
Beatty	147	143	155	Harcher	145	146	209
Fahr	134	118	165	Bryan	97	111	145
Gordon	140	141	153	Herton	177	157	169
Deeley	192	143	184	Taner	174	163	154
Valley	129	126	154	Kelley	178	143	126
Totals	662	671	821	Totals	771	720	794

In an exhibition game on the Great Eastern alleys last night the Great Easterns won all three games from the Electrics. The Electrics dropped away below their record of last week, when they chalked up the magnificent score of 1,092 on the St. Joseph alleys. Grimm was the star bowler, with high score and the good average of 191 2-3. Scores:

Great Eastern—				Electrics—			
Muth	147	139	160	Meyers	126	149	117
Grimm	158	197	190	Kent	176	186	123
List	137	147	168	Werheim	113		121
White	158	166	167	J. Hung	130	96	
McCauley	162	173	151	Nelson	171	151	168
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Totals	792	812	836	Totals	716	714	668

The Madison Square Hunting and Fishing club would like to arrange a match with the Royal Hunting and Fishing club for Thursday, February 22, at the Social alleys. For further details address William H. Zoller, captain, 1206-1210 Madison avenue, Allegheny. Bell 'phone 958 North.

At Washington, Pa., on Tuesday James Boswell, captain of the Midget team of the Association league, broke the record for individual bowling in three games. He made scores of 233, 230 and 172, his average for the three being 211 2-3. A. C. Marsh holds the record for Washington for more than three games.

The Bloomfield-Carrick match, scheduled for the Friendship alleys tonight, has been postponed until some day next week.

The second series of three games for $100 a side between the Pittsburgh and East Liverpool teams will be rolled at East Liverpool tonight. The Pittsburghs are only nine pins ahead, but the boys are confident of retaining the lead and winning out by a good margin. The team will leave for East Liverpool at 2 o'clock this afternoon, and all the members of the Pittsburgh team are requested to report at the Union depot at 1:45 o'clock. The members are Capt. John Harlivan, Joe Trucks, Harry Votel, Danny Houlahen, Louis Schumacher, Andy Kramer and John Higgins. Bill Schad is also a member, but will be unable to go along.

Capt. P. Greb requests the following players to report at the Penn Avenue alleys this evening at 8 o'clock sharp. Walber, Toberg, Malbach, Kramer, Gillespi, Berry, H. Marshall and F. Brennan.

Capt. McTighe of the Boehler team of the Amateur league requests the following players to report on the Wylie Avenue alleys tonight: Polly, Boehler, Stemel, Hooper and Hopkins.

Capt. J. Greb of the Schenley team wants these players to report at the Penn Avenue alleys Friday night: Hewitt, Gapen, Haymaker, Loos, Votel, Hardy, Till, Marshall and Collins.

THE DUCK PIN LEAGUE.

Steady Bowling Is the Order With Flannigan Getting High Score.

Wilkinsburg took two games from the Federals last nigh on the Casino alleys at Wilkinsburg, at duck pins. The second game was a tie. McHugh had high score with 120 and high average with 94 2-3. Score:

Wilkinsburg—				Federals—			
Worshel	97	95	88	McHugh	75	120	70
Elberty	81	93	90	Pfeiffer	82	79	74
Henning	85	101	78	Limbaugh	74	95	97
McMillan	81	93	83	Donaldson	89	89	92
Hardie	87	88	81	Baur	88	88	89
Totals	431	469	420	Totals	408	469	412

In the Majestic Ahlborn match, the Majestics won two out of three games. Lewis had high score of 94. Scores:

Majestics—				Ahlborns—			
Gibbs	91	84	80	Kirk	83	80	..
J. Donhue	82	72	75	Ahlborn	78	89	76
Elliott	79	91	84	Bechtel	91	85	85
Pannier	88	83	72	Eller	71	..	89
Reed	82	75	..	Goss	83	93	81
Knorr	..	..	77	Lewis	..	94	77
Totals	409	404	388	Totals	404	441	399

The Royals defeated the Great Easterns two out of three games on the Great Eastern alleys. The first game was a tie and in the roll off the Royals won by 12 pins. Flannigan was the star wit hhigh score, 115, and best average. Scores:

Great Easterns—				Royals—			
Anderson	69	82	68	Duncan	83	74	97
Flannigan	97	77	115	Nuss	85	85	85
Kline	94	92	71	A. Smith	82	85	101
Mahaffey	78	90	85	Wilson	79	92	83
Goeddel	99	81	95	Cook	99	86	92
Totals	427	422	429	Totals	427	429	458

The Imperial-Arlington match was postponed until tonight.

Mt. Washington failed to show up for scheduled game with the Casinos on the Casino alleys at Wilkinsburg last night.

Nothing on hand of the Liberty-Southern match.

N. P. L.'s Win All Three Games.

WASHINGTON, PA., Feb. 14.—(Special.)—In a good bowling match today the N. P. L. team of the Association league captured three games from the Garibaldis. Baldwin broke the league high score record with 257. He also had high average of 187. Hans Wagner's Carnegie five will bowl the N. P. L. five here tomorrow night. Scores:

N. P. L.—				Garibaldis—			
Lewis	146	169	172	Sanphilipi	125	158	159
Smith	183	152	145	Papi	154	156	135
Critos	140	140	164	Cantafy	88	148	130
W. Carson	136	180	170	Graff	144	138	181
Baldwin	142	257	101	Denaro	138	124	110
Totals	748	898	816	Totals	647	718	715

PITTSBURGH RIFLE EXPERTS IN THE LEAD

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., Feb. 14.—Tomorrow will be the big day of the tournament of the Indoor Rifle league of the United States, and the attendance was considerably increased today by the arrival of a delegation from Chicago. It is predicted that record scores will be made tomorrow. Today, in the championship match, five men finished as follows: L. P. Itell, Pittsburgh, 2,453; A. J. Huebner, Pittsburgh, 2,446; L. Fass, New York, 2,442; J. S. Boa, Chicago, 2,356; K. W. Zoller, Pittsburgh, 2,324.

In the bull's eye match L. P. Itel for Pittsburgh still leads with a score of 99½ degrees. L. Bass of New York and J. S. Boa of Chicago are still tied on a score of 12 degrees.

In the honor target match M. S. Tewes of New York leads with a score of 25 degrees.

Latest of the Shooters.

An invitation shoot was held by the Carnegie Gun club yesterday. William Heer was the guest. In an event at 100 targets Heer broke 94. The other good scores were: Boker, 78; Bower, 77; Stevens, 76; Lautenstogra, 56. Heer will attend the Enterprise shoot at McKeesport today, the Ruffsdale shoot tomorrow, the Herron Hill shoot on Saturday, the Sewickley shoot on Monday.

W. S. Bell, vice president of the Duquesne Kennel club, left last night for North Carolina for a 10 days' quail shoot.

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SOCIETY

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MRS. JOHN A. HARPER'S bridge party at the Hotel Schenley yesterday was one of the smartest events of the spring season. Mrs. Harper entertained without any special guest of honor and was unassisted. Bridge was played at 12 tables and domino whist at three. The domino whist prizes were won by Mrs. James Henry Lockhart, Mrs. Willis F. McCook, Mrs. John Fremont Steel, Mrs. William Metcalf, Jr., Mrs. William Gregg Doolittle and Mrs. R. C. Hall. The bridge prizes were captured by Mrs. William Nimick Frew, Mrs. Eugene Lawrence Messler, Miss Mary Gray, Mrs. George Heard, Mrs. William Watson Smith, Miss Sophia McCormick, Mrs. William P. DeArmitt, Mrs. Thomas Marshall, Jr., Mrs. Harry Palmer Pears, Mrs. Samuel Ayers and Mrs. Wesley Gould Carr. To each prize-winner was given a dainty cream silk box surmounted by a brocaded silk bag holding a bolt of wash ribbon and a bodkin. The refreshments, served on the card tables, were carried out entirely in hearts. Tall wicker screens divided the suite of rooms from the hall, and over these screens were draped wisteria blossoms. The same flowers shaded the lights in each room. Miss Alberta Harper, a daughter of the hostess, who is traveling abroad with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cassidy, and Miss Cassidy, wrote home recently from Cairo.

In Honor of Visiting Girls.

Miss Letitia Faver of Norfolk, Va., and Miss Gertrude Bowling of Baltimore, who are visiting Miss Bertha Reilly of Darragh street, Oakland, are being feted during their stay in the city. On Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Reilly will chaperone a party of young people on a trolley party in honor of these visitors. The guests will be taken through the East End, down town and then to Charlerol, where supper will be served. In the party will be Miss Faver, Miss Bowling, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene S. Reilly, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Maher, Mr. and Mrs. Sergius Paul Grace, Mr. and Mrs. A. X. Phelan, Miss Bertha Reilly, Miss May Florence Frauenheim, Miss Irene McNulty and Miss Gertrude Hill. Mrs. E. S. Reilly of Baum street, will give a small informal luncheon for her sister's two guests this afternoon, and on Saturday Mrs. Grace will entertain with a similar affair at the Fort Pitt hotel. On the evening of the same day Miss McNulty will entertain with a dance at her home in Center avenue. Miss Reilly gave a charming card party and dance for her friends last evening. Six-hand five hundred was played at 12 tables early in the evening, with dancing afterward. Palms and vases of carnations decorated the rooms on the first floor and a buffet supper was served in the smoking room on the second floor. Miss Reilly, her brother, Eugene S. Reilly, Mrs. Reilly and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Reilly will go down to Atlantic City during the latter part of the month anad will be joined at the sea shore by Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hart, the latter formerly Miss Joanna Reilly, of New York.

Gaiety at "Ebonhurst."

"Ebonhurst," the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Pollock Black, was the scene of much gaiety yesterday afternoon and evening. In the afternoon Mrs. Black entertained with 16 tables of six-hand five hundred in honor of her niece, Miss Edith Lang, a bride-elect of this month. The same number of tables was in use in the evening when Mr. Black entertained with Mrs. Black in honor of Miss Lang and her fiance, William A. Sanford. Five prizes were awarded on each occasion. "Ebonhurst" needs little decoration but yesterday an added touch of beauty was given to the various apartments by the use of vases of flowers. A great cluster of pink roses and white lilacs adorned the dainty drawing room, while just acrooss the hall the mahogany finished library was done in red anaiens and American beauty roses. The table in the dining room was set to one side to make room for the card tables and in the center of the large board was a mound of yellow daffodils and narcissi.

Society in Oakmont.

Oakmont society was interested yesterday in the reception with which Mrs. J. R. Johnston entertained from 2 until 6 o'clock. The honors of the occasion were shared by Mrs. Arthur Vining Davis and Mrs. Herbert George Wardale, the former of whom will leave Oakmant shortly to make her home in the East End, and the latter of whom is a recent bride. The two honor guests and Miss Emma Johnston received with the hostess and assisting them were Miss Morris, Miss Mary Lee Paul, Miss Gilson, Miss Susan Paul and Miss Edith Stockton. The decorations, which were very simple, but exceedingly pretty, were carried out with daffodils in the dining room and pink carnations in the parlor, while through all the apartments a quantity of smilax was used.

Gives a Euchre Dinner.

One in a series of charming little dinners was given last evening by Mrs. Charles L. Taylor at her home in Ellsworth avenue, Shadyside. The honors of the occasion were shared by Mr. and Mrs. Dexter J. Thayer. Covers were also laid for Mr. and Mrs. James Wood Friend, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander McClure, Mrs. Frank E. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Patterson, Mrs. Samuel Ayers and Mrs. William Boyd. The center of the table was occupied by a "Jack Horner" pie from which the guests received valentines as favors. Vases of pink roses were placed around the pie and the place cards were in the shape of old fashiond lace valentines. Euchre followed the dinner.

Ladies' Night at Monongahela Club.

The members of the Monongahela club found much to entertain them last evening on the occasion of the semi-annual ladies' night. A number of small dinners were given, among the hosts being Charles A. Painter, Henry Spruill, William A. McCutcheon, William Irwin Mustin, C. M. Logue, H. H. Sands, R. W. Russell, C. E. Succop, E. B. McCabe, H. M. Landis, S. H. Anderson and Charles Arrott. Nearly 300 guests were present. At the close of the dinners the dining-room was cleared and an informal dance was conducted. The decorations were in the centerpieces on the numerous tables and included almost every flower now in season.

Hunter-Libbey Wedding Plans.

The wedding of Miss Maude E. Hunter and James Templeton Libbey, set for March 7, will be a quiet affair, taking place at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Sarah Hunter, in Mellon street, East End. The Rev. J. D. Irons, a former pastor of the Oakmont United Presbyterian church, will solemnize the marriage at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Mrs. Frank Milton Hunter will entertain for her sister-in-law next Wednesday afternoon, and on the Wednesday following Miss Jeannette Rowand of Black street will be hostess at cards for the bride-elect.

New Cantata in Lawrenceville.

"Seven Old Ladies of Lavender Village," a cantata set to original music, will be presented at the Lawrenceville Presbyterian church, Thirty-ninth street, this and tomorrow evenings. The music is the composition of Louis E. Johns, a young musician of Lawrenceville, and the words are by H. C. Bunner. The entertainment promises to be a musical event of much interest in Lawrenceville. Leo Ochmler will be the accompanist. The young people will also render a farce entitled "A Mixed Case," and a candy sale will be conducted by the ladies of the church.

Henderson-Karr.

The Rev. Dr. William L. McEwan, pastor of the Third Presbyterian church, officiated yesterday afternoon at the wedding of Miss Jane Wright Henderson, daughter of Mrs. George Russell Henderson of Wilkinsburg, to Alfred Turner Karr. The wedding was a quiet home event at 5 o'clock, the only attendants being Miss Marion Henderson, a sister of the bride, and W. H. Bradley. Mr. Karr is license clerk in the bureau of police and is a son of the late David Karr. He and his bride will be at home in their new residence in Estella street after March 15.

Has Three Honor Guests.

Mrs. Joseph D. Arnold of 702 Mulberry street, Wilkinsburg, gave a valentine musicale yesterday in honor of Alan Campbell of Chicago, Miss Fisk of Oil City, and Miss Moore, Morristown, N. J. Those who took part in the musicale were Starr Harris, baritone; John Stowell, violinist; Miss Garnet Anderson, soprano; J. W. Pierson, pianist. The table decorations were in the form of heart valentines and the favors were red hearts.

Four Brothers Share Honors.

Seven tables were brought into play last evening when Mr. and Mrs. William C. Coffin of Howe street entertained at cards for Mrs. Coffin's four brothers, Oliver Hurst, Eugene Hurst, Lawrence Hurst and William Hurst. Six-hand euchre was the game played and hearts predominated in all the appointments. Red and white carnations formed the decorations.

Notes of Future Events.

Mrs. Robert Andrews McKean of South Negley avenue, will give a children's party on Monday afternoon in celebration of the tenth birthday anniversary of her little daughter, Miss Margaret McKean. The hours are from 2 until 5 o'clock.

Mrs. George Rankin of Kentucky avenue will give a bridge party on the afternoon of Friday, February 23.

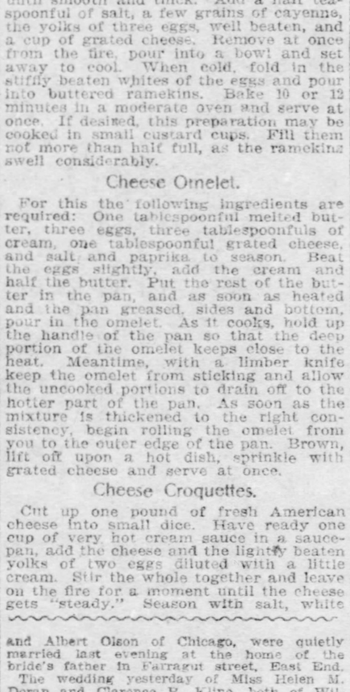
Mr. and Mrs. George Dwight Breck will give a dance in the Beifield club on Tuesday, February 27, to meet Mrs. Frank Edgar Williams of Cleveland, who is to be their house guest.

Notes of Society.

Miss Laura Gerber, daughter of Emil Gerber, and Albert Olson of Chicago, were quietly married last evening at the home of the bride's father in Farragut street, East End.

The wedding yesterday of Miss Helen M. Doran and Clarence R. Kline, both of Wilkinsburg, was a quiet affair, witnessed only by the friends and relatives of the contracting parties. They were married at the parsonage of the First Reformed church of Wilkinsburg by the pastor, the Rev. Lewis Robb. The bride wore a gray traveling gown and after the ceremony the couple left for a short wedding trip. Upon their return they will be at home in the Hamilton apartments, Swissvale.

THE GAZETTE PATTERN.



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Appetizing and Various Dishes to Be Made of Cooked Cheese

By EMMA PADDOCK TELFORD.

WHILE abroad the food value of cheese is universally appreciated, in America it is used more as a bonne bouch and not as a staple article of diet. Thorough experiments made lately by German scientists prove that in the amounts generally eaten it is as easily digested as meat or eggs, while used with milk a much larger quantity can be readily assimilated. It should, however, be always eaten with bread, macaroni or other starchy foods.

The following dishes, with cheese as a basis, can be recommended as palatable, nutritious and economical, premising that all cheese dishes should be served very hot. In the preparation of these dishes it is well to remember that old cheese should be grated and new cheese chopped.

Cheese Ramekins.

Put a tablespoonful of butter in a hot frying pan and when melted add a heaping tablespoonful of flour. Stir until frothy, but do not let it color. Add little by little a half cup of hot milk and stir until smooth and thick. Add a half teaspoonful of salt, a few grains of cayenne, the yolks of three eggs, well beaten, and a cup of grated cheese. Remove at once from the fire, pour into a bowl and set away to cool. When cold, fold in the stiffly beaten whites of the eggs and pour into buttered ramekins. Bake 10 or 12 minutes in a moderate oven and serve at once. If desired, this preparation may be cooked in small custard cups. Fill them not more than half full, as the ramekins swell considerably.

Cheese Omelet.

For this the following ingredients are required: One tablespoonful melted butter, three eggs, three tablespoonfuls of cream, one tablespoonful grated cheese, and salt and paprika to season. Beat the eggs slightly, add the cream and half the butter. Put the rest of the butter in the pan, and as soon as heated and the pan greased, sides and bottom, pour in the omelet. As it cooks, hold up the handle of the pan so that the deep portion of the omelet keeps close to the heat. Meantime, with a limber knife keep the omelet from sticking and allow the uncooked portions to drain off to the hotter part of the pan. As soon as the mixture is thickened to the right consistency, begin rolling the omelet from you to the outer edge of the pan. Brown, lift off upon a hot dish, sprinkle with grated cheese and serve at once.

Cheese Croquettes.

Cut up one pound of fresh American cheese into small dice. Have ready one cup of very hot cream sauce in a saucepan, add the cheese and the lightly beaten yolks of two eggs diluted with a little cream. Stir the whole together and leave on the fire for a moment until the cheese gets "steady." Season with salt, white and red pepper, and a grating of nutmeg. Put this mixture directly on the ice to cool and harden, then make into croquettes and roll in fine bread crumbs. Dip in egg, then in fine salted crumbs again, and fry in deep hot fat until brown and light. These are delicious.

Swiss Eggs.

Spread the bottom of a small pudding dish with soft butter, and cover this with thin slices of cheese. Break open four large fresh eggs, and drop on the cheese without breaking the yolks. Season with salt and pepper, pour three tablespoonfuls of cream over the mixture, then cover the top with grated cheese. Bake in a moderate oven until the eggs are set and the cheese a delicate brown. Serve in the baking dish, passing thin slices of toast as an accompaniment.

Cheese Savory.

Take mild, creamy cheese, grate and beat soft with a fork. Season with mustard and cayenne and reduce to a paste with a little vinegar or brandy. This is delicious for sandwiches or to spread on saltines, crackers or any of the shredded preparations. This is sometimes known as "mock crab."

Hominy and Cheese.

Boil the hominy as for breakfast serving, then spread while still hot in thin layers in a buttered pudding dish with grated cheese between each layer and on top. Put into the oven long enough to melt and brown the cheese. This dish may be often substituted for potatoes, particularly in the spring when old potatoes are becoming watery and new potatoes too expensive for general use.

Cheese Canapes.

Beat two eggs until very light, then put into a saucepan with four level tablespoonfuls of Parmesan cheese. Cook slowly, stirring constantly until thick. Cut slices of bread into rounds with a large biscuit cutter, and fry a light brown in deep hot fat. Spread first with a thin layer of anchovy or sardine paste, then with a layer of cheese custard, garnishing each with an olive.

FASHIONABLE WOMEN HAVE WALKING PENS FOR TOTS

Babies in wealthy families have few sore heads and bruised spots on their bodies when they are learning to walk now, because they are put in padded pens. These new devices for infants learning to walk have all the sharp edges and corners upholstered, so that when the little ones fall and strike against them their flesh is not even scratched. Protected in this way the Vanderbilt babies and those of Mrs. W. Pierson Hamilton of New York, who was Juliet Pierpont Morgan, who are using them, are not likely to have any disfiguring scratches.

These pens are large enough to give the baby plenty of room to creep or walk in, for they are five feet square, and are so high that the little ones cannot fall over the corners joined by hinges so that they can close together in one piece and are not in the way when not being used. Those made in weathered oak cost about $30, without padding, while when nicely upholstered on the inside with a pretty velvet or velour they are worth $60. Made in wicker they are less expensive and sell for $18, or $30 when padded.

In the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Pierson Hamilton the youngsters are so fond of the pen that they use it as a playhouse now that they have learned to walk, and have little chairs, a table and settee to furnish the "house," as they call it. The pen makes a really nice playhouse, with its bright upholstered walls. Within its four walls these little relatives of J. Pierpont Morgan, who probably have the best equipped nursery in the city, have a weathered oak green tinted chair made in mission style, with rush bottom seat. On the back, which has two panels, is this quaint motto in bright red and white letters in old English style, "Little feet have far to go." There is a straight backed chair in mission, with the same kind of a seat, and to match is finished in the same tone of green. On the top panel are these words, "Good boys grow big." The settle with rockers is exceedingly comfortable and is a duplicate of the rocking chair, except that it is double and will easily accommodate two children. On the back of it is the Scotch motto, "East, west, hame's best."

A plain little mission table that can be used either as a writing table or for serving tea is in one corner of the pen and completes the furnishing of it.

SENATOR KNOX HERE.

He Will Attend Funeral of Mrs. Knox's Brother This Afternoon.

Senator P. C. Knox, who arrived in Pittsburg on Tuesday night, spent a quiet day yesterday. He and Mrs. Knox came here to attend the funeral of Hugh Darsie Smith, Mrs. Knox's brother, who will be buried at 2 p. m., from the home of his sister, Mrs. G. H. Singer, Park avenue, Allegheny.

It was understood that because of the nature of his errand here Senator Knox desired to have quiet, so he was not disturbed, although, of course, some old friends called on him. Mr. and Mrs. Knox are at the Hotel Schenley. They will return to Washington tonight.

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THE CLUBS

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Playground Committees Named.

The first meeting of the joint committee of Women's Clubs for Allegheny Playgrounds and Vacation Schools for the season of 1906 was held yesterday morning. The general chairman, Mrs. John Cowley, presided. It was announced that the city appropriation of $1,500 had been secured and was now available. Fourteen clubs were represented. At the close of the meeting the general chairman named the following committees:

Finance—Mrs. Edward A. Jones, chairman; Miss Martha Jamison, vice chairman; Mrs. Francis J. Torrance, Miss Eleanor G. Park, Mrs. William Thaw, Jr., Mrs. Francis L. Robbins, Miss Christine Arbuckle, Mrs. Herbert Du Puy, Mrs. William R. Thompson, Mrs. Kate A. Jamison, Mrs. Henry W. Oliver.

Teachers—Mrs. John Cowley, chairman; Mrs. S. B. M. Hooker, vice chairman; Mrs. Charles W. Gerwig, Mrs. A. A. MacLachlan, Mrs. P. A. Schmucker, Mrs. W. R. Evans, Mrs. Robert Wells.

Equipment and supplies—Mrs. G. W. L. Price, chairman; Mrs. B. F. Black, vice chairman; Mrs. T. P. Fleeson, Mrs. J. R. Kibler, Mrs. Vitellius Mattheus, Mrs. Josiah Cohen, Mrs. August Wiegand, Mrs. Mary Gormley, Miss Jeannette O. Grove, Miss Stella Ommert.

Schools—Mrs. A. G. Latimer, chairman; Mrs. R. H. Gilliford, vice chairman; Mrs. T. C. Van Kirk, Mrs. David Hastings, Mrs. J. G. Stevenson, Mrs. Alexander Montgomery, Mrs. S. G. Rosenstock, Mrs. I. N. Patterson.

Flowers—Mrs. John Colsberry, chairman; Mrs. Gilbert A. Hays, vice chairman; Miss Ella Lang, secretary; Mrs. Wallis J. Tener, Mrs. O. M. Sanford, Miss Fredericka Hays, Mrs. E. W. Locke, Mrs. Maurice Trimble, Miss Marcella Kirk, Miss May Finley, Mrs. M. Spiro, Mrs. Frank Ghuley, Miss Stella Mahaffey, Mrs. John H. Evans.

Press—Miss Mary Hay, chairman; Miss Anna R. Stratton, vice chairman; Miss Eliza Denniston, Mrs. H. B. Birch, Miss Julia Morgan Harding, Miss Jessamine L. Gilchrist, Miss Mary L. Brown, Miss Elizabeth Voltz, Miss Catherine Patterson, C. W. Armor, D. L. Sutton.

Music—Miss Mary Ure, chairman; Miss Evelyn Day, vice chairman; Miss Ella Day, Miss Winona Hill, Miss Marion Gaston, Miss Louise Loy, Miss Alice Stephens, Mrs. James Y. Cross, Miss Edith Hanna, Miss Vera Barstow, Miss Elspeth Prichard, Mrs. Elizabeth Bingham, Mrs. Arthur Thacher, Miss Emma Fetz.

Summer vacations—Miss Mary Elphinstone, chairman; Mrs. William McCarty, vice chairman; Miss Anna Johnson, Mrs. E. L. Giles, Mrs. Edward Klicker, Miss Anna B. Park, Mrs. P. P. Knapp, Miss Mary J. Chambers.

Visiting—Mrs. Robert J. Cleland, chairman; Miss Margaret Hickey, vice chairman; Mrs. Jane Maggi, Mrs. Wilt, Mrs. Charles Carson, Miss Lida Linn.

The delegates and alternates to the joint committee are as follows:

Brighton club—Delegates, Miss Ella Lang, Miss Lida Linn; alternates, Miss Stella Mahaffey, Miss Stella Ommert.

King's Daughters, Fourth United Presbyterian church, Allegheny—Delegates, Miss Anna B. Park, Miss Mary J. Chambers; alternates, Miss Jeannette O. Grove, Mrs. Charles Carson.

Neighborhood committee, Irwin Avenue school, Second ward, Allegheny—Delegates, Mrs. David Hastings, Mrs. M. Spiro; alternates, Mrs. Jane Maggi, Mrs. Wilt.

New Era club—Delegates, Mrs. Robert J. Cleland, Mrs. W. R. Evans; alternates, Mrs. J. G. Stevenson, Miss E. L. Giles.

Parent and Teachers' Co-operative association, Fifth ward—Delegates, Mrs. Francis J. Torrance, Mrs. Charles W. Gerwig; alternates, Mrs. William Thaw, Jr., Mrs. Josiah Cohen.

Summer Work club—Delegates, Mrs. John Cowley, Miss Mary Ure; alternates, Mrs. E. W. Locke, Miss Mary Elphinstone.

The Tourists—Delegates, Miss Louise Loy, Mrs. A. A. MacLachlan; alternates, Miss Evelyn Day, Miss Edith Hanna.

Travelers' club—Delegates, Mrs. Edward A. Jones, Mrs. B. F. Veach; alternates, Mrs. R. H. Gilliford, Mrs. I. N. Patterson.

Wimodausis club—Delegates, Mrs. August Wiegand, Mrs. Alexander Montgomery; alternates, Miss Anna Johnson; vacancy.

Woman's club, Ben Avon—Delegates, Mrs. John Colsberry, Mrs. F. A. Schmucker; alternates, Mrs. O. M. Sanford, Mrs. Maurice Trimble.

Woman's club, Sewickley valley—Delegates, Mrs. S. B. M. Hooker, Mrs. P. P. Knapp; alternates, Mrs. Robert Wells, Miss Mary Gormley.

Women's Press club—Delegates, Miss Anna R. Stratton, Miss Mary Hay; alternates, Miss Elizabeth Voltz, Miss Catherine Patterson.

Women's Press Club's Anniversary.

Its fifteenth birthday anniversary was celebrated yesterday by the Women's Press club of Pittsburgh with a most enjoyable luncheon in McCreery's banquet hall. The guest of honor was Mrs. William Fleming Abel, one of the earliest members of the club and its president for four consecutive terms, who will leave shortly to make her home in Cleveland. The decorations were exquisite, bringing into prominence the club color, pink. Pink tulle veiled the clustered lights overhead, from which hung sprays of wisteria. Ropes of asparagus plumosa, entwined with pink roses, hung in graceful loops from light to light, while garlands of roses clambered over the tapestries at the sides of the apartment. In the center of each table was a mound of pink carnations and ferns, with smilax reaching to the ends. Candelabra with dainty pink silk shades were placed at intervals upon the tables. At each cover lay a corsage bouquet of pink sweet peas tied with pink gauze ribbon. The place cards were pretty imported cards adorned with girlish faces, the menu cards being similarly embellished. An orchestra under the direction of B. L. Facter played throughout the entertainment.

After the luncheon a short program was presented, Miss Eliza O. Denniston, the president, acting as toastmistress. Letters were read from some of the past presidents of the club, Mrs. Anthony W. Smith, Jr., Mrs. May Goff Smith and Miss Sarah H. Killikelly, none of whom could be present, and from Miss Julia Marlowe, who had been invited to be a guest of the club yesterday. Miss Rachel Bradshaw then introduced the guest of honor, Mrs. Abel, who made a bright witty little speech, followed by Dr. Ella Goff, who spoke for the club members. Miss May Stranathan speaking for the guests. Miss Anna Rhinehart Lazear read a dainty English lyric, "In the Spring," and a scene from "The School for Scandal." She also read a brief history of the club. Mrs. Griffith, Alexander, who was to have shared the honors of the occasion with Mrs. Abel, was unable to be present.

The luncheon was given under the direction of a special committee composed of Miss Rachel J. D. Bradshaw, chairman; Miss Catherine Patterson and Miss Mary Hay. Those present included Mrs. William Fleming Abel, Mrs. Dallas Albert, Mrs. Harris Buchanan, Miss Suzanne Beatty, Mrs. Boggs, Mrs. Henry B. Birch, Miss Rachel J. D. Bradshaw, Mrs. Jerome E. Capon, Miss Caird, Miss Eliza O. Denniston, Miss Edith Denniston, Miss Annie M. Dollens, Mrs. C. B. Foulk, Dr. Ella Goff, Mrs. Charles W. Gerwig, Mrs. A. B. Hay, Miss Mary Hay, Miss Lou Hay, Miss Alberta Hay, Mrs. R. S. Hunter, Mrs. W. F. Hill, Miss Catherine Linn, Mrs. Karl V. Myler, Mrs. Fred McKee, Mrs. James S. McKean, Mrs. James Stephen Martin, Mrs. W. W. McCandless, Mrs. Alex. Moore, Miss Florence Moore, Mrs. Alice B. Montgomery, Mrs. R. M. Oursler, Mrs. J. J. O'Leary, Mrs. Belle M. Perry, Mrs. Minnie Ourey Roberts, Mrs. John W. Sherrer, Miss Sheffler, Miss May Stranahan, Miss Anna R. Stratton, Miss Grace Swan, Mrs. Joseph J. Thompson, Miss Annie Thompson, Mrs. Edward Thompson, Miss Elizabeth Voltz, Miss Julia Wattles.

Important Financial Question.

As the time for the midwinter conference of the permanent civic committee draws near there is uneasiness among the clubwomen over the proposed revision of the by-laws. That it will occasion very animated discussion is certain, and even the possible disruption of the committee is prophesied by one prominent woman, who has ben active in club work for several years. The revision provides for a new committee, the finance committee, the duties of which are designated as the paying of bills and dispersing of moneys in the treasury.

A proposition will be made, it is said, that all moneys which the individual clubs may hereafter appropriate for any purpose, such as juvenile court, public baths, playgrounds or other civic or charitable interests, shall be paid to the permanent civic committee, the payment to the object designated by the club being made by the treasurer of the permanent civic committee on its successor, the Congress of Women's clubs, or whatever the name adopted may be. This will mean a vast increase of power to the permanent civic committee and a loss of interest and influence by the individual club.

Should this proposition be made it is expected a very strong opposition will be created. Other surprises are promised in the course of the discussion over the proposed revision.

The midwinter conference will open this morning in the Second Presbyterian church, Eighth street. Miss Kate C. McKnight does not expect to be present, but it is hoped that Mrs. Ida M. Houghton of Bradford will be able to attend. There will be morning and afternoon sessions. The first business before the conference will be the action on the proposed revision of the by-laws. As soon as possible this will be accomplished. Then will follow the election of officers and the program for the day, which will include an address by Miss Alexander, matron of the Reform school at Morganza, who will speak on "The Girl Criminal," discussion of school science and the introduction of domestic science in the public schools. Miss Beulah Kennard, chairman of the Pittsburgh Playgrounds association, will present the cause of summer playgrounds and vacation schools in Pittsburgh; Mrs. John Cowley, general chairman of the joint committee of women's clubs for Allegheny playgorunds, speaking in behalf of the playgrounds and vacation schools on the North Side. The Tourist Club quartet will sing.

Valentine Musicale.

A delightful musicale was given yesterday before the New Era club, which met at the home of Miss Romaine Clark, in Crafton. The occasion was the mid-winter semi-social gathering of the club. Mrs. James R. Kibler, the club president, and Miss Clark, received. The house was elaborately decorated in the club colors, and the club flower, the carnation, appeared in profusion throughout the several apartments. Strings of crimson hearts hung from the chandeliers and hearts figured in the refreshments in announcing the nature of the holiday.

The musical program was exceptionally enjoyable. Mrs. M. V. Shoop sang two songs, "Springtime" and "Proposal," which were cordially received. Miss Helen Grimes contributed to the program with a song, "I Cannot Help Loving Thee." The instrumental numbers included piano solos by Miss Esther Frank, Schubert's "Serenade" and Mendelssohn's "Spring Song." There was a brief business session, when the president appointed Mrs. George F. Brown and Mrs. W. R. Evans delegates to represent the New Era club at the mid-winter conference of the permanent civic committee today.

Played Games of Hearts.

The Professional Women's club last evening played hearts in the assembly room of the Alinda school, Fifth avenue, Bellefield. One of several games played was similar to the old-fashioned game of grace hoops, the players throwing hollow hearts upon a stick, a picture being the prize awarded for the one showing the largest number of hearts. A pretty hand-painted valentine was the prize for the most successful literary love story. When the refreshments were served the sandwiches appeared in the form of hearts. The souvenirs were little heart-shaped boxes filled with candy.

Mother Goose Pantomime.

Miss Helen Blumenthal will be the star performer in the title roles of the Mother Goose pantomime to be given in the Sharpsburg Y. M. C. A. auditorium this and tomorrow evenings under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the association. Over 100 children have been trained and costumed for the chorus by Mrs. Alfe Burkett, of Somerset, Pa., assisted by Miss Myrna Moore. Howard K. Walter, son of Burgess George L. Walter, will take the part of the "Man in the Moon," and the other principal characters are taken by Miss Inde Moore, Elmer Brantigan and Clifford Kell.

Miss Blow Is Ill.

The first lecture in the course which Miss Susan Blow was to deliver in the Alinda preparatory school, under the auspices of the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Free Kindergarten association, this afternoon, has been postponed because of her illness.

Valentine Tea for Crafton Club Women.

Miss Romaine Clark entertained with a valentine tea the New Era club of Crafton at her home in Noble avenue, Crafton, yesterday afternoon. The main feature of the affair was a debate on the subject, "Should Immigration Be Restricted?" the affirmative being taken by Mrs. Martha Patterson of Crafton and the negative by Mrs. F. P. Iams of Sharaden. Mrs. Iams won. Following this the members played hearts informally. Music was furnished by the Misses Esther Frank and Helen Grimes.

New York Woman Is Guest.

At the meeting of the Sewickley Women's club yesterday afternoon at the Edgeworth club Miss Louise Karr of New York was guest of honor. She gave several original monologues and character sketches in a pleasing and finished manner. Later Mrs. S. B. M. Hooker and Miss Karr held an informal reception, at which refreshments were served. On Monday Dr. Carl E. Duff of New York will give a song recital.

Men's Club to Entertain Ladies.

The Men's club of the Fourth Avenue Baptist church will present a free lecture and entertainment at the church tomorrow evening. It is to be ladies' night, and the program prepared is very attractive. The noted lecturer, J. W. Irwin of San Francisco, will give his illustrated lecture on "Wonders and Glories of California," illustrated with many beautiful views.

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CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—Representatives of the Swift Company of this city, and of the Cudahy Packing Company, of Omaha, were on the stand in the Packers' case today. When court adjourned for the day the testimony for each had been finished, save for a possibility that Edward Cudahy of Omaha, may be recalled for a few questions in the morning.

The testimony of all of the witnesses related to the manner in which the government applied for information regarding the packing industry and of how it was furnished to them. It did not differ in any way from what has been said by previous witnesses in the case. It is expected that tomorrow evidence regarding the investigation in the plants of Armour & Co. will be taken.

Charles H. Swift, one of the managers of Swift & Co., declared that he held a conversation with Commissioner Garfield before the commencement of the investigation, and that the commissioner declared that all the evidence secured would be held confidential. Mr. Swift was excused without cross-examination.

Lawrence A. Carton, treasurer of Swift & Co., told of furnishing information to the agents of the government from the books of the company. The witness said that on one occasion Mr. Durand, who represented the government, demanded some information which the members of the firm of Swift & Co. did not think should be given to the public.

Lecturer of Many Talents.

The Rev. Dr. W. F. Brown of Canonsburg will give an instructive, practical and humorous lecture in the chapel of the Second Presbyterian church, Eighth street, tomorrow evening under the auspices of the men's league of the church. Dr. Brown is an orator and raconteur, and by song, piano and cornet will make his lecture interesting. The lecture is free and everybody is invited.

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MAN—Young, for stenographer and general office clerk.
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MAN to take care of lawn and shrubbery for public institution; good wages.
RUBBER for Turkish bath house.
COAT AND PANTSMAKER for out of city.
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SALESMEN—8 experienced salesmen. Apply at 10 a. m. Thursday at 73 Franklstown ave., E. E.

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WANTED.

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FOR RENT.

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12-room house, all conveniences; 5 acres ground; shade, shrubbery, etc. Near steam and electric. 20 minutes to city. $42.50. Apply to J. H. Johnston, 629 Smithfield st.

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Fine large, colonial center hall brick house of 12 rooms; magnificent large bathroom on second floor; servants' bathroom on third floor; beautiful chandeliers; very large parlor and dining-room, with large bay window and window seat; finished in hardwood; hardwood floors throughout; walls and ceilings decorated in most attractive manner.

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Elegant colonial center hall brick house, containing 12 rooms and two tiled bath rooms; everything modern and complete; laundry with stationary tubs; beautiful mantels; combination chandeliers; fine lot.

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$5,500—BARGAIN TO QUICK BUYER.
7225 Hermitage st. (Elsmar) East End, solid brick, 9 rooms and reception hall, bath, pantry, etc., cabinet mantels, combination chandeliers, hot water heater, stationary laundry tubs, furnace, natural gas; all in first-class condition; terms to suit buyer; Frankstown and Hamilton cars, P. R. R., Homewood station. See owner, 7229 Hermitage st.

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Positively a Bargain.
$9,500.00.
A ten-room reception hall house with all modern conveniences;
Immediate Possession.
Get the key from S. H. LLOYD,
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Corner Fourth and Wood.

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Idlewild st., Belmar Plan, Pittsburgh. New buff brick dwelling, 8 rooms, bath, laundry, heater, furnace, porches back and front, stone lawn, cement walks, everything in first-class order.
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FOR SALE—$4,100—A 21st ward home—brick, 7 rooms, half bath, gas, hot and cold water, hardwood mantels, sliding doors, etc.; lot 20x93 feet.
D. BEHEN & SON, 4063 Penn ave.

FOR SALE—A brick house of 11 rooms, center hall, large lot and driveway, with room for stable if desired. 5326 Westminster st., Shadyside. Owner wishes to deal with purchaser only.

AVONDALE ST., one of Negley ave.—Nine-room solid brick semi-reception hall house; all modern conveniences; immediate possession; price reasonable. Apply to owner on premises.

EAST END bargain on one of the leading streets, 11-room brick, with all modern improvements; 50x191 ft.; best residence section in East End; price $10,500.
W. J. BOYD,
Bell 'phone 988 Court. 428 Fourth ave.

HOUSE—$8,000, only $2,000 cash, will buy this modern buff brick house of 11 rooms, bath, both gases, electric light, heater, laundry, etc.; large lot to paved alley.
J. A. YOUNG & CO.,
Penn and Highland aves., Pittsburgh, Pa.

FOR SALE—In very best section of East End; center hall house, 261 Pacific ave.; take any Penn or Liberty ave. car to Pacific ave.

FOR one week only, a beautiful 10-room buff brick reception hall house, with every modern convenience; 260 feet from Negley ave. on Monnot st.; price $8,000; $2,000 down. Address box 51, East End postoffice.

A FINE brick residence, corner lot, 50 foot front, in Shadyside; splendid neighborhood; nicely appointed dwelling at a BARGAIN for someone. Address x 91, The Gazette.

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FOR SALE.

East End Residences.

FOR SALE—TWO GOOD HOUSES
BELLEFIELD & SHADYSIDE

$7,800—NEAR CRAIG st. and Center ave.; 10-room reception hall, modern dwelling; bath, gas, electric light, laundry, furnace, hardwood finish, large porches; lot 35x140 to alley; not far from new cathedral.

$8,000—EMERSON ST., near Alder st., close to P. R. R. station and East Liberty market; 9-room modern brick, hall, bath, gas, electric light, laundry, porches, etc.; lot, 35x125 to alley.

YOUR OWN TERMS AND IMMEDIATE POSSESSION ON BOTH HOUSES.
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REAL ESTATE "HUSTLERS."

FOR SALE—$5,000.
ON MONTHLY PAYMENTS.
$200 CASH, $29 PER MONTH.
New modern brick houses
On Deak st. and Hawkins ave.,
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Paved and sewered.
Eight rooms, hall, bath, gas, hot and cold water, porches, ranges, chandeliers, decorated, hot and cold water, all improvements. Lots 25x100 feet each.
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A Thing Hard to Find.
Viz: A Shadyside residence
of 11 rooms, modern, prominent street,
Wide, deep lot in midst of
fine houses. Call for permit.
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE CO.,
327 and 329 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE.
EXCEPTIONAL OPPORTUNITY AT $13,500.

Palatial residence on Stratford ave., between Baum and Friendship aves., reception hall, 10 rooms and 2 bathrooms, laundry, furnace, electric lights, hardwood first floor; in fact, an ideal building; will sell for $13,500 and give possession April 1. See
FREEHOLD REAL ESTATE CO.,
First floor, Times Bldg., 324 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—Double frame house, rents for $144; price $6,500; snap; do you want it?
CROSS & TORMICHELLA,
230 Larimer ave.

Allegheny Residences.

"PERRYSVILLE AVENUE DISTRICT."
$4,000.

Brick house, 6 rooms and finished attic of two rooms, hall, bath, cabinet mantels; street paved and sewered; lot 21x110 ft. to an alley; best house in the district for the money; reasonable terms.
REAL ESTATE SAVINGS & TRUST CO.,
522 Federal st.

FOR SALE—$7,800.
RIVERVIEW PARK
DISTRICT.

Beautiful brick residence of 8 rooms and two attic rooms, hardwood stairs and mantels, tile bath, art glass, electric lights, cemented cellar, laundry, all complete; workmanship and material first-class; large level lot. This property cannot be duplicated anywhere in the Perrysville avenue district for its price.
REAL ESTATE SAVINGS & TRUST CO.,
522 Federal st.

FOR SALE—HOME OR INVESTMENT.
A good property in Fifth ward, Allegheny; brick house, 2 stories and mansard, has 11 rooms, bath, etc., and a frame house of 4 rooms, on lot 24x124 feet; good location, fine neighborhood, 2 lines of street cars, convenient to school, churches and stores.
A. D. WILSON,
221 Federal st., Allegheny, Pa.

THREE handsome up-to-date, frame residences situate Maple ave., square from Perrysville ave., Tenth ward, Allegheny; each lot 25x110; each house 9 rooms, bath, reception hall, instantaneous water heater, complete in every detail; $5,000 each, $900 cash, balance same as rent.
L. A. CLARK & CO.,
Suite 512, Columbia Bank Bldg.,
Corner Fourth and Wood.

SEND FOR LIST
Of Allegheny houses for sale.
BECKFIELD REAL ESTATE CO.,
106 E. Ohio st., Allegheny.

Summer Residences.

FOR SALE—Ideal summer home, 2½ acres, frame house, 9 rooms, spring, water in house, gas, 2 springs, flowing water; 3 chicken houses, wagon shed and stable; orchard of all kinds of fruit; 180 trees; close to churches, schools, stores; hour's ride; macadamized to place; Charlero street cars, 30 minutes from city; price $3,000; nice turn, good class of people.
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512 Diamond Bank Building,
'Phone Court 2778.

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FARMS. FARMS. FARMS.

We have them for sale on easy terms or for exchange; 400 to select from, ranging in prices from $1,900 to $10,000. If you intend to purchase a farm come and see us; we can save you money.
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Room 306, 321 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—Farm of 47 acres at a bargain; situate 5½ miles from Knox, Clarion county, Pa.; fine bank barn, 56x86; good house (little out of repair); other buildings; 2 fine orchards; well fenced; 43 acres cleared; 5 in timber; farm bringing $47 per annum for gas rental; $1,350 cash; worth three times the money. Inquire John Flynn, Knox, Pa.

FOR SALE—40 acre farm, 5 miles northeast of Harmony, underlaid with 2 veins of coal, supposed oil territory; 6-room house, good fruit and water; no agents. If interested call on or address box 28, R. F. D., 38, Harmony, Pa.

DAIRY FARM—200 acres; $25 per acre; half cash; balance 5 per cent. E. E. Brocklehurst, Austinburg, O.

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Ground is level, 200 ft. front by nearly 300 ft. deep, planted in shade, apples and small fruits; natural gas, pure soft water, house of 7 rooms in perfect order; chicken house, two-story stable, etc.; electric light and city water on street; only 30 minutes' easy walk to R. R. station, with 12 trains to and from city each day; buildings are so situated that 140x275 of unoccupied ground can be sold and at present prices of land would bring $3,000.
GEO. R. LAUMAN, 434 Fourth ave.

Lots.

FOR SALE.

$38 per ft.—A real bargain in fine building site, Shady ave., near Wilkins ave., 60x140, eastern exposure, the best location on Squirrel Hill.
BALDRIDGE, WATSON & COMPANY,
Farmers Bank Building.

A TRIANGULAR lot in 19th ward, on Mathilda street, suitable for a store or dwelling; owner obliged to sell; can be had very cheap. Address Q 91, The Gazette.

CHOICE lot in Bellevue, one square from Lincoln ave., fine location. Address D 92, The Gazette.

Coal and Timber Lands.

COAL LAND—Brook county, W. Va.; 1,505 acres, Pittsburgh No. 8, near R. R., Buffalo creek and Ohio river; $110 per acre; one-third CASH. For full information write Wm. W. Wilson, New Brigton, Pa.

FOR SALE—Large and small blocks coal; network of railroads for shipping; good coal; well located. Send for descriptive circular. A. Fulton Boyd, Limestone, Pa.

Manufacturing Sites.

MANUFACTURING SITE FOR SALE—Warehouse suitable for storage or stable purposes; within ¼ mile from heart of city; this is a bargain, as it will be sold cheap to a quick buyer; will consider trade or exchange for good East End residence property.
W. J. BOYD,
Bell 'phone 988 Court. 428 Fourth ave.

Business Property.

GOOD CORNER PROPERTY
To Be Sold—In Second ward, 8,250 square feet at $90 a sq. ft. A bargain.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 FOURTH AVE.

Mortgage Loans.

—PURCHASE MONEY—

and other mortgages for sale. Excellent securities, 6 per cent. Owner is a client of the bank and wants to use the money.

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I have $1,500 I would like to place on a good city property at 6 per cent interest.
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MONEY TO LOAN on bond and mortgage, in sums of $2,500 to $500,000. Must be Allegheny county security.
GEO. JOHNSTON, 421 Wood st.

$500,000 to loan, 4½ to 5 per cent; mortgages or collaterals; private party. P. O. box 603.

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REDUCED TO $3,000.00.

Lot 40x130 ft., upon which is erected a solid brick house, having reception hall, 10 rooms, bath and every modern convenience.

Property is situated near Lake street. Only $4,000.00 cash necessary.

For purmit see exclusive agents.
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MAKE MONEY FOR OTHERS,
WILL MAKE MONEY FOR YOU.

For Sale or Exchange.

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COLONIAL RESIDENCE.

Center hall residence of 13 rooms, billiard and athletic rooms, lavatory on first floor; four inside w. c.s, third and second stories hardwood, including floors and wainscoting, large lot, excellent neighborhood; price reduced to $20,000 and will exchange for smaller residence.

A. Z. BYERS & CO.,
(Exclusive Agents),
631-2 Farmers Bank bldg.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Seven-room brick dwelling, Oakland district; price $4,200; mortgage $2,700; rent $35. Will trade equity for store or good vacant. American Real Estate Co., 331 Fourth ave., room 306.

WILL TRADE is clear lots in the Thirty-eighth ward, value $700 each, for improved and assume small mortgage.
ALBERT H. OYER, Agent, 421 Fourth ave.

Business Opportunities.

STORES, HOTELS, SALOONS, ETC.,

QUICKLY SOLD for cash through our agency; real estate exchanged for stocks of merchandise; improved for unimproved real estate, etc.; if you want to make quick deal without publicity, call or write
B. R. FAULKNER & CO., INC'D.
(Business established in 1893.)
1107 Arrott Bldg., Fourth ave. and Wood st.

MANUFACTURING confectionery in a town of about 22,000; doing good business, owner has other interest and cannot look after same; will sell with or without tools; good opportunity for practical man with small capital. Address R. C., 517 Albion ave., Wilkinsburg.

BEST paying small grocery business in city, located right in heart of city, thickly populated district; has laundry that will pay rent and expenses; this is a great bargain; owner has been clearing $200 per month, without pushing; see me at once; price $1,500.
W. J. BOYD,
Bell 'phone 988 Court. 428 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—Lumber yard and mill on Allegheny Valley, 10 miles from Pittsburgh; property covers river frontage and railroad facilities; will be sold on account of poor health at a bargain; also a dwelling with fine outbuildings and frontage; ideal summer home on Allegheny river. Write John Flynn, Knox, Pa.

MILK BUSINESS—Located in East End; handles 160 gallons milk per day; fine fixtures, including 3 horses and wagons; pasteurizer, engine, boiler, bottles and all necessary fixtures; clearing above all expenses, $300 per month; rent $30; price.....$5,000.00
S. V. THOMPSON CO.,
Third floor, 300 Times bldg., 336 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—A well-fitted butcher shop on Frankstown ave.; cost $500 to fit up. Will be sold for $350, as the owner is sick and must give up business. If you want a bargain, see us as this place must be sold.
EXCHANGE REALTY CO., INC.,
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AN opportunity of a lifetime to engage in a good butcher and grocery business; owner in this location 18 years and has made enough to retire and is going to Europe; it has the finest fixtures and a fresh stock; it will invoice over $1,000; will sell for $800 if sold this week.
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Bell 'phone 988 Court. 428 Fourth ave.

ROOMING AND BOARDING HOUSE—Wilkinsburg; 16 rooms and bath; well furnished; rent $34; clearing $75 per month; price.....$350
THE HOOD REALTY COMPANY,
Fifth Floor, Fidelity Bldg., 341 Fourth ave.

ROOMING HOUSE—Forbes st., near Stevenson; price $350
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RESTAURANT AND ROOMING HOUSE.
Located in manufacturing town near Pittsburgh; receipts average $1,200 per month; $1,700 will buy the restaurant and complete furnishment of 18 rooms.
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FOR SALE—Art needlework business, best business in Allegheny county; owner going to Europe; net profits $2,500 a year; must be sold this week; price $1,000.
W. J. BOYD,
Bell 'phone 988 Court. 428 Fourth ave.

ROOMING HOUSE—11 rooms, completely and well furnished; located in Allegheny; rent $90 per month; for quick sale can be bought for only $500
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With established business; paying 25 per cent annually.
For further information call or address
MORTGAGE BANKING CO.,
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$2,000 STARTS one or two young men in a place they can make 100 independent fortune; billiard, pool and bowling business. Address B 89, The Gazette.

CONFECTIONERY AND CIGAR STORE—Wilkinsburg; nice fixtures, good, clean stock; will invoice $50; if sold immediately will accept $325
THE HOOD REALTY COMPANY,
Fifth Floor, Fidelity Bldg., 341 Fourth ave.

RESTAURANT—In nearby town, doing business $35 day; rent $25 month, including 3 living rooms; price $700.
CAVANAGH & CO., 431 Fourth ave.

GROCERY STORE in Allegheny, doing $800 a month; sickness the reason for selling. 1301 Arch st., Allegheny.

I have from $5,000 to $10,000 cash to invest in any legitimate enterprise. Give particulars. Postoffice box 1629.

IF YOU WANT to buy or sell any kind of business see CAVANAGH & CO., 431 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE.

Machinery.

PUMPS.
1 15x15x10½x10" Worthington compound duplex.
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1 20x14x20" Blake single cylinder.
1 18x12¾x33" Cameron.
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Also air compressors, electric generators and motors.

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JOHN S. YOUNG,
108-110 Park way, Allegheny, Pa.

FOOS GAS ENGINES.

Strictly high grade for all power purposes; over 250 in use in Allegheny county.
FOOS GAS ENGINE CO.,
183 First ave.

FOR SALE—Engines, boilers, sawmills, sand crushers, grinding mills, brick machinery, rock crushers, road machinery, corn huskers, hydraulic cider mills, belting, hose, circular saws, general supplies.
B. D. REED, 26 S. Lecock st., Allegheny.

ONE 100-horse power boiler, horizontal; one Russell engine in use about 4 years, 30-horse power; for sale cheap. Inquire Taylor's pharmacy, 816 Wylie ave.

GAS ENGINE. GASOLINE.
Marine and Stationary. Any type.
THE FAIRBANKS COMPANY, 315 2d ave.

GAS ENGINES—New and second-hand. Have us do your repairing. Briggs Machinery Company, 238 Second ave.

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SMITH PREMIERS, Monarch, Underwood, Remingtons; prices lowest in the city. Tri-State Typewriter Co., 317 Park Bldg.

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FOR SALE—Six horses; must sell to make room for lot of big horses we bought. John Bichleay, Jr., Co., South 20th st.

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TWO BEAGLE PUPS five months old; black, white and tan. J. F. Miller, box 85, Hays, Pa.

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EVERY housewife needs it. Ever ready mending tissue. No needle and thread; no sewing; mends all fabrics quickly and perfectly. Sample, 10 cents. Excelsior Novelty Company, Columbia, Pa.

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Protect your home with good paint put on by a trustworthy painter.
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FOR SALE—Fancy second-hand garments; ladies' and gents' (private house). J. Waid, 1841 Webster ave., Pittsburgh.

BAR FIXTURES, billiard tables; easiest terms. DELP'S, Fourth and Liberty.

KINDLING WOOD FREE for hauling away. Inquire 109 Market st.

MEETINGS.

Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Co.
Notice of Special Meeting of Stockholders.

NOTICE is hereby given that the board of directors has called a special meeting of the stockholders to meet at the chief office of the company in the borough of East Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, Pa., on Monday, the 26th day of March, 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m., to vote for or against an increase of the capital stock of the company; and in case the vote of the meeting is in favor of such increase of the company's capital stock, to vote for or against giving to the stock resulting from such increase the same preferences and priorities as the present stock of the company known as "assenting" stock; and in case the vote of the meeting is in favor of such increase to vote for or against the issuance, disposition and sale of said increase, at such price not less than par, at such time or times, and in such manner as the directors of said company shall by resolution prescribe; and to vote for or against the increase of the indebtedness of this company by the issue, disposition and sale of convertible bonds, at such time or times, and in such manner as the directors of said company shall by resolution prescribe, or otherwise; and to act upon any business relating to the issue of said convertible bonds which may be brought before the meeting. To determine the names of stockholders entitled to vote at said special meeting the stock transfer books will be closed at 3 o'clock p. m., on March 17, 1906, and will remain closed until 10 o'clock a. m., on March 27, 1906.
CHARLES A. TERRY, Secretary.
Dated January 25, 1906.

DIVIDENDS.

DIVIDEND—The board of directors of the North Side Bridge Company have this day declared a dividend of one dollar and fifty cents per share to holders of preferred stock, payable March 1, 1906.
GEO. J. GORMAN, President.

PROPOSALS.

UNITED STATES Engineer Office, Pittsburgh, Pa., Feb. 2, 1906. Sealed proposals for building a wooden hull towboat will be received here until 12 m., Feb. 17, 1906, then publicly opened. Information furnished on application. Wm. L. Sibert, Maj., Engrs.

DETECTIVE AGENCIES.

BERRY DETECTIVE SERVICE, 432 Fifth ave. Bell telephone, Grant 668.

SEEKINS' UNION DETECTIVE AGENCY—231 Fourth ave. Telephone—Private exchange.

AUCTION SALES.

IMPORTANT AUCTION SALE
AT THE
HENRY AUCTION CO.
SALESROOMS, 126 NINTH STREET,
ON FRIDAY MORNING,
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SPECIALLY FINE LINE OF CARPETS AND RUGS, suitable for every room in the house. Lot nice hall and stair carpet.

PARLOR AND LIBRARY SUITS in leather, CHAMBER SUITS in oak and mahogany, BRASS BEDS, LEATHER COUCHES, DAVENPORTS, etc.

DINING ROOM FURNITURE, TABLE, DINING CHAIRS, in leather; SIDEBOARDS, CHINA CLOSETS and serving tables.

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FINE LINE OF DISHES, china, glassware, bric-a-brac, etc. Don't miss it.
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PERSONALS.

PERSONAL—Do you know a good painter? If so, have him do your work; if not, send for P. J. BYRNE. All kinds of painting done in the best manner with the best material. 684 Fifth ave. Both telephones, 711 Forbes street.

DAMAGE CASES—Personal injury and other damage cases taken on contingent fees. A No. 1 damage case lawyers. Address T 81, The Gazette.

PERSONAL—Corns, bunions, ingrown nails, warts cured without pain by Dr. McKenzie, 706 Liberty ave., corner Wood st.; both feet, $1. Open day and evening.

SHOE REPAIRING.

Best in the city, 430 Diamond st., above Smithfield.

RE-COVERING, repairing, refurnishing furniture at your house. Address Upholsterer, No. 26 Sharon ave., city.

CASH PAID FOR CAST-OFF GARMENTS, LADIES' AND GENTS'. WRITE J. WALD, 1841 WEBSTER AVE., P. & A. 'PHONE 5251-M

PIANO TUNING, $2, by Prof. Merriam, expert tuner. Hotel Willard, 919 Federal st., Allegheny.

RELIABLE WATCH REPAIRING—We pay cash for old gold. CHRIST. HAUCH, 541 Smithfield st., Pittsburgh.

PERSONAL—Miss Hower, manicuring, shampooing. 116 Federal st., Allegheny, second floor.

LADIES—When in need of a regulator try Dr. Jane Blanchard, 440 Sixth ave.

FIRST-CLASS shoe repairing done while you wait. 8 East Robinson st., Allegheny.

LOUISE F. BAPTISTE, chiropody and manicuring. 17 East Montgomery ave., Allegheny.

$1 YEAR repairs and insures any watch. 302 Seventh ave.

PUBLIC SALE.

PUBLIC SALE—Of real estate of Benjamin Harris, a lunatic. By virtue of an order of the court of common pleas No. 2 of Allegheny county, Pa., at No. 167 April term, 1904, the undersigned, Braddock Trust Company, committee of the said Benjamin Harris, a lunatic, will expose at public sale on the premises in the borough of North Braddock, on Thursday, the 8th day of March, 1906, at 1:30 o'clock p. m., the following real estate of said lunatic, to-wit.: Lots Nos. 328 and 329 in the Coalmont plan of lots, as recorded in plan book vol. 10, page 78, and more specifically described in deed of John Baldridge, Jr. et ux, dated July 27, 1900, and recorded in the recorder's office of Allegheny, Pa., in deed book vol. 1197, page 56, having thereon erected the following buildings, to-wit: One two-story frame house, unfinished, and one one-story frame building used for a dwelling. Terms of sale, cash upon confirmation thereof and delivery of deed. Braddock Trust Company, J. H. Robinson, auctioneer. Joseph F. Mayhugh, attorney, committee.

ELECTIONS.

Pittsburgh & Castle Shannon Railroad Co.,
Office 50 Carson st., South Side,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 20, 1906.

ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this company will be held at the office, 50 Carson street, South Side, Pittsburgh, Pa., on Tuesday, February 20, 1906, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a president and 10 directors, to serve during the ensuing year, and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting.
F. J. LeMOYNE, Secretary.

ELECTION—An adjourned meeting of the stockholders of the North Side Bridge Company will be held in directors' room of the Safe Deposit and Trust Company, Fourth ave. and Wood st., Thursday, February 15, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing five directors to serve during the ensuing year and for such other business as may come before the meeting. Geo. J. Gorman, president.

TRANSFER AND STORAGE.

MOVING, STORAGE
Allegheny Transfer & Storage Co.,
840 North Ave., West, Allegheny.

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We are expert movers of furniture and pianos; also light top delivery wagons to hire with or without drivers. J. O'NEIL, express and storage, 813-821 W. Diamond st., Allegheny. Telephone 453 Allegheny.

NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that a certificate for 60 shares of the common stock of Consolidated Ice Company of Pittsburgh, number A 1863, dated November 24, 1905, in the name of Harry L. Neff has been lost or destroyed, and that the undersigned has made application to the Consolidated Ice Company for a new certificate in lieu of said certificate so lost or destroyed. Harry L. Neff.

DANCING ACADEMIES.

M'DOUGALL, Craig and Forbes, Pittsburgh; 27 Federal st., Allegheny. Every afternoon and evening; 10 lessons, $7; six private, $5; society, stage, clog, buck and wing and fancy dancing, $5 and $10 a dance.

PUBLIC STENOGRAPHERS.

SLOAN TYPEWRITING BUREAU.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

HENRY O. EVANS, Attorney-at-Law, 914 Frick building. In the court of common pleas No. 1 of Allegheny county. No. 568 March term, 1906. In re petition of Morris Baer for satisfaction of ground rent reserved in deed book volume 33, page 268. Notice: Whereas, Morris Baer presented his petition to the court at the above number and term, setting forth that he is the owner of that certain lot of ground at the southeastern corner of Smithfield street and Strawberry alley, in the Third ward of the city of Pittsburgh, fronting twenty (20) feet eastwardly from said corner and extending back along Strawberry alley, of even width, fifty-six (56) feet six (6) inches; that said property is a part of the same granted by deed of perpetual lease from James Clements et ux. to John Harshaw, dated July 22, 1814, and recorded in deed book volume 33, page 308, the said John Harshaw covenanting to pay to said James Clements, his heirs and assigns, the yearly rent of one hundred ten dollars ($110), to be paid on the first day of April and October, and each and every year thereafter; that said James Clements died intestate, leaving a widow and six children, namely, Margaret, widow, David, William, James, Jessie, Margaret and Elizabeth, intermarried with James Johnston, who died, leaving one son, William Johnston; that no rent, so far as petitioner knows, had ever been paid to said James Clements, or his heirs, and that the same had become extinguished by lapse of time, whereupon the court made an order granting a rule upon James Clements, and his heirs, to come into court at the next term to show cause, if any they had, why an issue should not be framed between James Clements and his heirs, as plaintiffs, and John Harshaw and petitioner, as defendants, to try the question whether or not said ground rent has become extinguished by operation of law or otherwise, notice to be given by publication.

Now be it known, that pursuant to said order of court public notice is hereby given requiring James Clements, or his widow, and heirs, namely, Margaret Clements, David Clements, Margaret Clements and William Johnston, their heirs and legal representatives, and all unknown persons, if any, interested in said ground rent, requiring them to appear in said court, at Pittsburgh, at the next term of court, and make answer to said petition, and show cause, if any they have, why said issue should not be framed. Henry O. Evans, attorney for petitioner.

N. B. MADDEN, Attorney-at-Law, 220 Frick building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Court of common pleas No. 2, Allegheny county, ss., state of Pennsylvania. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to said court at No. 614 April term, 1906, on Saturday, the 24th day of March, 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m., by Theodore M. Richards, Wm. Ehrhardt, Harry L. Abbott, Gustof Brown, John W. Rose and others, under the act of assembly entitled, "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "The First Free Methodist Church of McKeesport, Pa.," the character and the object of which is the support of the public worship of Almighty God according to the faith, doctrine, discipline and usages of the Free Methodist church of North America, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the benefits and privileges of said act of assembly, and supplements thereto. The above application is now on file in the prothonotary's office. N. B. Madden, solicitor.

E. J. KENT, 307 Fourth ave. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania on Monday, March 5, 1906, by W. W. Darley, John Svenson, Frank L. Phillips, W. C. Temple and E. J. Kent, under the act of assembly of the

THE COPPER STOCKS LED A GENERAL REACTION

Union Pacific Declined, Despite the Increased Dividend—Call Money Firmer—Another Boom in Tonopah Extension.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

There was a general reaction in the New York stock market yesterday, in which the copper stocks were the leaders, and the tone of the market at the close was weak. Another item of good news came out in the shape of the increase in the rate of dividend on Union Pacific common from 5 to 6 per cent per annum, but this had been looked for and apparently discounted. With the copper war finally settled and uncertainty regarding the Union Pacific dividend removed, the street feels that all the good news is out and that the market has discounted it. At least, this was the theory which appeared to dominate the action of traders yesterday.

Two new factors have now entered the situation which are classed as unfavorable. One of these is the wave of public sentiment that is sweeping over the country against the railroads, or rather against unfair practices alleged against the railroads. Regarding this agitation it may be said that if the outcome is similar to the outcome of the investigation of life insurance company affairs, then stockholders will benefit thereby, just as the policyholders benefited by the elimination of rebates, special privileges and extravagance. The stockholders in the railroad corporation occupy a position analagous to those of policyholders in a life insurance company. Therefore liquidation of investment holdings of railroad stocks is not warranted by fear of bad effects to follow congressional or other legal investigations.

The other factor which Wall street was forced to take into consideration was the hardening tendency of the money market. Call loan rates advanced to 5 per cent yesterday and closed at 4½ per cent bid, and time money was not plentiful at 5 per cent. Commission houses were warning their customers that it was not so easy to borrow on industrial securities as on railroad stocks, and were suggesting that traders go a little slow until the money outlook is clearer. The firmer rates seem to be confined almost entirely to Wall street, just as they were last December and January, and the relatively low surplus reserves of the New York banks seem to warrant the firmer rates now prevailing.

The volume of trading on the stock exchange was smaller than on Tuesday, slightly exceeding 1,000,000 shares, and the business was congested in a few prominent stocks. Amalgamated Copper opened at 116 and advanced to 116⅝, but steadily declined for the rest of the day and closed at 113⅝, a net loss of 3¼ per cem. Anaconda, which sold at 300 on Tuesday, declined to 286½ and closed at 287. A corresponding decline occurred in United Copper. American Smelting declined to 163½ in the early trading, but later recovered all the loss, reaching 168⅝, and covered all the loss, reaching 168⅝, and covered all at 164⅝, a gain of ⅝ per cent. Pacific Mail and Northern Pacific were the only other prominent stocks which closed higher than the day before.

The heaviness in the Steel stocks was rather disconcerting to the bulls, inasmuch as they are not involved in any threatened investigation, and there has been no unfavorable change in the trade outlook. United States Steel common declined to and closed at 43¼, and the preferred closed fractionally lower at 108¾. Colorado Fuel and Iron closed 1⅝ lower. and the railway equipment stocks were ¾ to 1 per cent lower.

Northern Pacific was an active feature of the railroad list, and established a new high mark on this movement by selling at 223½. It subsequently declined to and closed at 227⅞. Great Northern closed 5 per cent lower and Northwestern 2½ lower. The market displayed no rallying power in the final dealings.

Tonopah Extension was again the prominent feature of the local stock market. The stock opened higher at $9 50, and on transactions exceeding 10,800 shares reached $12 15. The dealings were attended by considerable excitement. The final sale at $11 50 represented a net gain for the day of $2 a share. The stock was relatively as active in the New York market, where it reached $14. On the local board after the price crossed $11 the offerings were smaller than at any previous time during the movement. There was no additional news from the camp, but all advices indicate that this is one of the great gold mines of the country. United Copper reacted sharply with the weak tone of the market for copper stocks in the east and closed at a loss of 2½ per cent. Lustre Mining was entirely neglected. Ohio Tonopah was active within a range of 47 to 50 cents, and closed offered at 47. In the curb market about 20,000 shares Golden Anchor changed hands at prices ranging from $1 30 to $1 45. The same interests which control Tonopah Extension hold a majority of Golden Anchor.

The regular industrial list was inactive and rather weak. Crucible Steel common closed ¾ lower at 16 and the preferred 2 per cent lower at 77½. Pittsburgh Coal preferred closed 1 per cent lower at 56. Pittsburgh Plate Glass was unchanged at 120, while the rights sold at $5. The Natural Gas, Brewing and Fire Proofing stocks were dull and unchanged. The Westinghouse issues were neglected.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday were as follows:

10:00 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

170 Tonopah Ext... 9.60
100 do... 9.70
100 do... 9.90
600 do... 10.00
200 do... 10.05
200 do... 10.10
100 do... 10.10
50 do... 10.15
100 do... 10.20
5 do... 10.25
51 P. Coal pfd... 56
7 do... 56
100 United Copper... 75
100 Mfrs. L. & H... 32½
90 P. Plate Glass... 120
40 do... 120
500 Ohio Tonopah... 47
20 Electric 2ds... 82½
2 do... 82
1 do... 82
25 Fire Proof. com 9

10:30 A. M. to 11: 00 A. M.

500 Tonopah Ext... 11.00
100 do... 11.00
50 do... 10.75
100 do... 11.00
500 do... 11.00
100 do... 11.00
100 do... 11.25
100 do... 11.25
100 do... 11.25
200 do... 11.25
50 do... 11.25
100 do... 11.15
100 do... 11.15
100 do... 11.25
100 do... 11.25
100 Tonopah Ext... 11.40
600 do... 11.50
500 do... 11.50
500 do... 11.50
500 do... 11.50
500 do... 11.50
500 do... 11.50
75 do... 11.50
75 do... 11.50
10 United Copper... 74
200 Phila. com... 53
50 Crucible pfd... 79
50 do... 79
10 do... 79
100 Crucible com... 16½
20 do... 16½
10 do... 16½
100 do... 16½
100 Ohio Tonopah... 48

11:00 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

500 Tonopah Ext... 12.15
100 do... 12.00
50 do... 11.60
250 do... 12.00
100 do... 11.80
150 do... 11.80
100 do... 11.50
500 do... 11.25
500 do... 11.25
50 do... 11.35
50 do... 11.35
10 do... 11.35
50 do... 11.25
100 do... 11.25
260 do... 11.35
50 do... 11.35
50 do... 11.50
100 do... 11.50
100 do... 11.40
50 Mfrs. L. & H... 32
50 Ind. Brew. com 14
20 Fire Proof. pfd 51
50 Ind. Brew. pfd 41½
50 Crucible pfd... 77⅜
50 Mfrs. L. & H... 32½
20 Ind. Brew. com 14
100 United Copper... 75
10 do... 74¾
10 do... 75
25 do... 75
260 United Copper... 74½
500 Ohio Tonopah... 47
10 P. Brew. com... 27¼
50 do... 27½
100 Crucible pfd... 78¾
$1000 M. L. & P. 5s... 104½
$2000 Ind. Brew. 8s... 105¾
100 Crucible com... 16¾
100 do... 16¼
50 U. S. Steel com 43¾
3 do... 16

12:30 P. M. to 2:00 P. M.

100 Tonopah Ext... 11.25
100 do... 11.35
60 do... 11.35
10 do... 11.35
50 do... 11.40
40 do... 11.40
50 do... 11.50
100 Crucible com... 16½
50 Sewer Pipe... 34½
50 U. S. Glass... 59½
500 Ohio Tonopah... 47
100 do... 47
95 do... 48
100 do... 48
500 do... 48
75 do... 48
50 do... 48
75 do... 14
75 do... 14
75 do... 14
5 Crucible pfd... 78¾
50 do... 78¾
50 Ind. Brew. pfd. 41
5 Electric 2ds... 82½
200 do... 47
100 do... 47
500 do... 47
100 do... 47
100 United Copper... 74¾
3 U. S. Steel pfd. 108¾
8 Fire Proof. pfd. 27
$1000 Ind. Brew. 6s. 105⅝

2:00 P. M. to 2:30 P. M.

100 Ohio Tonopah... 48
50 United Copper... 75
50 Crucible pfd... 78
100 do... 78
15 do... 78
50 do... 78
1 W. Airbrake... 167
50 Mfrs. L. & H... 32½
25 do... 32½
100 do... 77½
15 do... 77½
50 Crucible pfd... 79
50 do... 79
10 do... 79
100 Tonopah Ext... 11.55
100 do... 11.55
50 do... 11.50
60 Mfrs. L. & H... 32
50 do... 32
15 do... 32
$2000 Ind. Brew. 6s. 106½

2:30 P. M. to 3:00 P. M.

200 Ohio Tonopah... 48
25 P. Pl. Glass rts 5
5 do... 5
100 do... 77¾
50 do... 77¾
50 do... 77¾
100 do... 77½
100 do... 77½
50 do... 77½
100 do... 77½
100 do... 77½
100 do... 77½
100 do... 77½
100 do... 77½
100 do... 77½
100 do... 77½
100 Ohio Tonopah... 48
20 Crucible pfd... 77⅜
10 do... 77¾
5 do... 77¾
50 do... 77¾
100 do... 77½
100 do... 77½
100 Tonopah Ext... 11.55
100 do... 11.55
50 do... 11.50
50 Mfrs. L. & H... 32
50 do... 32
15 do... 32
$5000 Ind. Brew. 8s... 105¾
1000 M. L. & P. 5s... 104½
RIGHTS.
125 P. Plate Glass... 5

*Less than 10 shares.

Summary.

STOCKS. Sales.	High	Low	Last Sale.	Chge.
733 Crucible Steel	16⅛	16	16	— ⅜
695 Do preferred	79	77½	77½	—2
25 Fire Proofing	9	9	9	0
28 Do preferred	27	27	27	0
50 H.-W. Ref. com	13	13	13	— ¼
870 Ind. Brewing	*14½	14	14	0
200 Do preferred	41¾	41	41¾	— ¼
350 Mfrs. L. & H	32½	32	32	— ⅛
30 Marsden	2⅞	2⅞	2⅞	0
100 Ohio Fuel	38	38	38	0
5255 Ohio Tonopah	.50	.47	.48	+.01
200 Phila. Co. Com	53	53	53	0
110 Pitts. Brewing	27¾	27½	27½	+ ⅛
68 Pitts. Coal pfd	56	56	56	—1
130 Pitts. Plate Glass	120	120	120	0
50 Sewer Pipe	34½	34½	34½	0
10886 Tonopah Ext	12.15	9.60	11.50	+2.00
605 United Copper	75	74½	75	—2½
50 U. S. Glass	59½	59½	59½	+ ⅜
50 U. S. Steel	43¾	43¾	43¾	— 1¼
8 Do preferred	108¾	108¾	108¾	— ⅛
1 West. Airbrake	157	157	157	+1
28 West. Elec. 2ds	82½	*85	*82½	0
19936				
BONDS.				
$45000 Ind. Brew. 8s	105¾	105½	105½	— ¼
1000 M. L. & P. 5s	104½	104½	104½	+ ¼
$6000				
RIGHTS.				
125 P. Plate Glass	5	5	5	....

*Less than 10 shares.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Pittsburgh Banks—			
Arsenal Bank	50	142	....
Duquesne National	100	....	290
Farmers Deposit National	100	1125	....
First National, Pittsburgh	100	610	....
German National Bank	100	....	280
Lincoln National	100	....	250
Iron & Glass Dollar Savings	100	....	315
Mercantile Trust	100	....	130
Traders & Mechanics	50	70	....
Allegheny Banks—			
First National, Allegheny	100	....	151
Second National, Allegheny	100	....	425
Miscellaneous—			
American Sewer Pipe	100	34	....
Consolidated Ice	50	7¼	7½
Do preferred	50	38¼	....
Central District & Printing	100	125	....
Crucible Steel	100	16	16⅛
Do preferred	100	77½	77¾
Harbison-Walker Company	100	12½	13¼
Do preferred	100	80	....
Independent Brewing	50	14	14½
Do preferred	50	41½	41¾
Lustre Mining	10	28	29½
Manufacturers Light & Heat	50	32	32½
Marsden	100	2¾	2⅞
Monongahela River Coal	50	8	....
Do preferred	50	28	28½
National Fire Proofing	50	7⅞	8
Do preferred	50	27	27½
Ohio Fuel Supply	35	38	....
Ohio Tonopah Mining	1	.46	.47
Pittsburgh Oil & Gas	100	47	50
Pitts. Stove & Range pfd	50	15½	20
Pittsburgh Brewing	50	27	27¼
Do preferred	50	48½	....
Pittsburgh Coal	100	15⅝	16
Do preferred	100	56	....
Pittsburgh Plate Glass	100	....	120½
Tonopah Extension Mining	1	....	11.55
United Copper	100	73¾	74½
Do preferred	100	105	....
United States Glass	100	59¾	59½
Westinghouse Electric	50	....	83
Do 1st preferred	50	90	....
Westinghouse Airbrake	50	152½	....
BONDS.			
Independent Brewing 6s	....	106½	106
Monongahela River Coal 6s	....	111½	112
North Side Bridge 6s	....	97	....
Pittsburgh Brewing 6s	....	....	113¾
National Glass 6s	....	97¼	....

Unlisted Securities.

(Reported by Geo. W. MacMullen & Co.)

	Bid.	Ask.
Kansas Natural Gas	40	....
Union Natural Gas	13¾	....
Fayette County Gas	94	....
Pure Oil	7	....
Dunnilon Gas	....	70½
Rock Run Fuel Gas	....	45
Window Glass Machine com.	....	6
Window Glass Machine pref.	....	16
Nat. Union Fire Ins. Co.	150	....
Stewart Creek Mining Co.	....	62
Red Rock Mining Co.	....	.70
Golden Anchor Mining Co.	1.42	....
Coast Range Mining Co.	....	.40
Black Hills Copper (Ariz.)	....	.33
Trade Dollar	....	1.20
Resting Spring Mining Co.	....	.15 .20
Tonopah Home	....	.35
BONDS.		
*Pittsburgh Oil & Gas 6s	....	99
*Union Steels 5s	....	99½ 100
*Ohio Valley Water	....	98½
SALES.		
600 Golden Anchor		1.30
3500 Golden Anchor		1.35
100 Golden Anchor		1.41
5000 Golden Anchor		1.40
2200 Golden Anchor		1.40
2500 Golden Anchor		1.42
900 Golden Anchor		1.45
50 Black Hills		.34
600 Black Hills		.33

NOTES AND COMMENT.

For the year to date the bond sales on the New York stock exchange amount to $135,000,000, compared with $210,000,000 for the corresponding period last year. While there has thus been a large falling off in public dealings on the exchange, the present month is beginning to resemble February of last year in the number and amount of new issues which are coming upon the market. In addition to the new issues noted in this department this week it was announced yesterday that the directors of the Pennsylvania company had approved the sale of the $20,000,000 bonds recently made to Kuhn, Loeb & Co., the proceeds of which will be used for improvements west of Pittsburgh. Within the past two weeks the new issues announced exceed $200,000,000. Wall street continued to discuss this subject yesterday, and some disparity of opinion was disclosed as to the deductions to be drawn from this prominent development in the situation. As an evidence of the confidence of the more important financial interests, both in the outlook for general conditions and the future resources of the money market to absorb these large issues, it was urged that the offerings at this time were an encouraging feature. Speculative discussion dwelt upon the importance of supporting measures in the stock market to make a success of the marketing of the new bonds. The money market, however, showed clearly enough the effect of the large requirements thus to be met. The rate of time loans for all periods up to six months was fairly established on a 5 per cent basis and higher rates were asked for short time loans. Call loan rates also were higher, ruling above 4 per cent throughout the day and getting as high as 5 per cent. The gold for South America, which was expected to be taken last week, was added to yesterday, making the total shipment $1,750,000. The sub-treasury's absorption from the money market since the last bank statement rose to $3,887,000. Quotations for interior exchanges showed some movement in favor of New York in response to the firmer money market. Foreign exchange yielded sharply under large offerings of finance bills by bankers, who placed the proceeds in the New York loan market.

The long period of surmise over the Union Pacific dividend was settled yesterday by the placing of the stock on a regular 6 per cent basis. The trading in that stock for the day was rather smaller than the recent average and the hesitating vibration in the price extended to only about a point above or below Tuesday night's level. In the last few days the current opinion had become pretty well informed as to the intended action on this dividend but the conjecture up to that time had covered a very wide range on possibilities as to the rate of the dividend and a supposed distribution of surplus in addition. The moderate movement in the stock setting at rest of all these rumors was suggestive of a pretty thorough clearing up of speculative commitments.

The action of the copper stocks on the formal announcement of the transfer of control of the Heinze properties and the resulting settlement of litigation offered abundant suggestions to the speculative mind that the mystery being cleared from the stock deprives it of much of its motive power in the market. Amalgamated Copper and Anaconda clearly showed the effects of realizing throughout the day, although occasional support made their movements irregular.

The Hill group of stocks had the continued benefit of a mystery still on, and the smelting and lead stocks also come under the revived influence of the possible wholesale merger of copper and smelting companies which, it was hoped, was to be included in the official announcement of the Montana settlement. These movements were of small effect, however, on the general market, which backed and filled within a narrow range during the day.

The $1,312,160 preferred stock and the $2,500,000 general mortgage 6 per cent bonds of the National Glass Company have been listed on the Pittsburgh stock exchange. The balance sheet of February 1 shows:

ASSETS.

Plant account	$4,762,598 94
Stocks and inventories	2,184 70
Cash	59,451 57
Bills receivable	109,852 85
Accounts receivable	476,176 95
Nearned interest	6,032 13
Total	$8,377,267 89

LIABILITIES.

Common stock	$1,479,625 00
Preferred stock	1,312,160 00
Bonded debt	2,500,000 00
Bills payable	675,736 63
Accounts payable	315,584 51
Accrued interest	8,290 00
Surplus	86,314 75
Total	$8,377,267 89

The common stock, amounting to $1,479,625, is already listed on the exchange. The par value of this stock is $50. The Fidelity Title and Trust Company is registrar and the Union Trust Company is transfer agent. The company has two classes of bonds, first mortgage and general mortgage, the latter being issued as the former issue is retired. The first mortgage bonds outstanding are $800,000, having been reduced from $2,500,000, and are being retired at the rate of $200,000 per annum, while the general mortgage bonds, $1,700,500, are outstanding and $200,000 will be put out each year for four years. The floating debt of the company varies, but is never in excess of 90 per cent of quick assets. The officials are: A. W. Herron, president; Addison Thompson, secretary, and G. H. Mitchell, treasurer. Directors are A. W. Herron, Addison Thompson, George I. Whitney, F. L. Stephenson and G. H. Mitchell. The preferred stock has paid one dividend, 1¾ per cent on January 9, 1906.

The securities committee of the Pittsburgh stock exchange rules that rights on Pittsburgh Plate Glass stock sold between February 3 and 13 accrue to the purchaser between those dates. A ruling was also made that the commission of transactions in rights will be $6 25 per 100 shares. Sales of the rights occurred yesterday at $5 00.

National Glass 6s were quoted at 97¼ bid. This is the first official quotation on these bonds.

First National bank stock advanced to 610 bid.

At the close of the curb market 6⅞ was bid for 500 shares Pure Oil and 7 was bid for 100 shares.

The trading in Tonopah Extension was active and excited during the early part of the session. Among the loargest sellers on the advance were Carothers & Co., R. C. Hall and Lawrence & Co. Morris, Brown & Co., who are closely identified with insiders in the property, and Scully, Painter & Beech were large buyers. Sproul & Co. and Robinson Brothers were active on both sides of the market, and Hooker bought 500 shares. New York led in the advance in the stock, one sale being reported as high as $14. An attempt was made just after the opening to "scalp the market" between Pittsburgh and New York, but the fluctuations in the dollar market were too rapid to make the operation safe or profitable.

The fact is that this market is different from any that the oldest Wall street man has ever known. Those in control of the present market control the banks and trust companies, and they hold the great majority of the stocks. They hold them two years ago, and they hold them today. The ordinary rules do not apply. The men in charge of the market of today are still very bullish. They have great faith in the future of the country, and they are perfectly satisfied to hold their stocks. They believe that the banking situation in New York is sound, and they do not look for any money tightness.—Adams in Philadelphia News Bureau.

The official year of the Ohio Fuel Supply Company has been changed to end in April, and the next annual meeting will be held on the second Tuesday in June, 1907. The company will issue the second $1,000,000 of new stock on April 25 to stock of record on March 31. Holders of five shares of the present stock will have the privilege of subscribing for one share of the new at par, or $25 per share. The annual report, which shows an increase of nearly 20 per cent in gross earnings, follows:

Gross earnings	$1,407,952
Expenses	757,145
Net earnings	650,807
Interest and rentals	424,949
Surplus	225,858

The company has increased its gas holdings by 112,204 acres, now having 277,155 acres of territory. It has franchises in 30 towns along its new line between Columbus and Cincinnati, having a population of 120,000, and will extend its mains to Cincinnati by July 1. The company has 201,000,000 cubic feet of gas in reserve.

At the stockholders' meeting of the Kansas Natural Gas Company next Tuesday afternoon there will come up a plan to change the bond issue authorized some time ago. The plan approved last fall provided for an issue of $2,500,000 second mortgage 6 per cent bonds, maturing in five years. The new plan provides for the cancellation of the $2,500,000 issue. None of that issue has passed out of the hands of the treasurer. In its place it is proposed to issue $4,000,000 second mortgage 6s, maturing at the rate of 10 per cent annually. The proceeds from the sale of the bonds will be used to pay off the floating debt and outstanding obligations of the company and for such extension of pipe lines and purchase of property as the directors may order.

A dividend of 2 per cent has been declared on North Pennsylvania Railroad Company stock, payable February 26 to holders of record today.

The Union Pacific common and preferred dividends are payable April 2 to stock of record February 25.

The Manila Electric Railroad and Lighting Corporation has declared a dividend of 7 per cent, payable April 2. Books close March 21.

The New York Central Railroad Company has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1¼ per cent, payable April 16 to holders of record March 30.

Chicago had a report that the directors of Chicago Pneumatic Tool Company may authorize an increase in the dividend rate from 4 to either 5 or 6 per cent at the annual meeting to be held in Jersey City next week.

A New York dispatch said: "The departure of J. P. Morgan and J. J. Hill at about the same time is believed to mean that matters concerning Great Northern and Northern Pacific have been arranged to mutual satisfaction. Besides an announcement regarding the Hill ore lands, it is expected that Burlington Joint 4s will be retired before long in such a way as to benefit Northern Pacific stockholders."

THE MONEY MARKET.

The local money market is fairly easy at 5@6 per cent on call and time loans. Clearing house comparisons:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Yesterday	$11,537,408 21	$1,878,328 85
Last week	9,109,537 79	1,917,772 89
Last year	10,764,732 23	1,353,819 37

Banks and the Treasury.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—(Special.)—In redemption of checks drawn by depositors of gold at the San Francisco and Seattle assay offices, today's official records show that the sub-treasury paid out yesterday $46,882. Of this amount $43,310 had been deposited at San Francisco and $3,572 at Seattle. Total thus paid since Friday, $57,324, against $56,480 for the same period a week ago. Total payment by government to New York banks for the day, $4,781,000. Payment by banks to government, $5,923,000. Balance on the day's transactions, $1,142,000 paid by banks to government. Total net payment by banks to government since Friday, $3,587,000, against $4,897,000 similarly paid for the corresponding period a week ago, and $621,000 paid by government to banks a year ago.

The Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Today's statement of the treasury balance in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve, shows: Available cash balance, $145,709,876; gold coin and bullion, $75,687,211; gold certificates, $41,396,700; silver coin and bullion, $18,377,257; silver certificates, $2,879,103; United States notes, $10,706,118; treasury notes of 1890, $31,207; national bank notes, $14,898,816; total receipts this month, $23,656,491; total receipts this year, $371,305,336; total expenditures this month, $23,429,060; total expenditures this year, $374,451,571.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Money on call steady; highest, 5 per cent; lowest, 4 per cent; ruling rate, 4¼@4½ per cent; last loan, 4½ per cent; closing bid, 4¼ per cent; offered, 5 per cent. Time loans firmer; 60 and 90 days and six months, 4¾@5 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4½@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange weak, with actual business in bankers' bills, at $4 88.60@4 86.65 for demand and at $4 83.40@4 83.45 for 60-day bills. Posted rates, $4 84@4 84½ and $4 87½@4 88. Commercial bills, $4 83¼. Bar silver, 66⅝c; Mexican dollars, 51c; government bonds steady; railroad bonds heavy.

Foreign Financial.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—Money was in good demand in the market today. Discounts steadied on the prospect of the early receipt of gold from India and elsewhere. Discount, short bills, is 4 per cent. Discount, three months' bills, is 3⅝@3 15-16. Bar silver steady at 30 9-16d per ounce. Money, 3¾@4 per cent. Consols for money, 90 11-16. Consols for account, 90⅞.

PARIS, Feb. 14.—Three per cent rentes, 99 francs 45 centimes for the account. Exchange on London 25 francs 16 centimes for checks.

Government Receipts.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—National bank notes received today for redemption, $76,475; government receipts from internal revenue, $240,297; customs, $4,397,471; miscellaneous, $67,362; expenditures, $2,920,000.

In the Oil Fields

On Dog run, Ten Mile district, Harrison county, the Invincible Oil Company (Thomas Gartlan & Co.) has completed its No. 3 on the I. N. Wilcox farm and has a 25-barrel producer in the Gordon. On Fallen Timber run, Grant district, Wetzel county, the Parker & Edwards Oil Company has drilled its No. 10 on the D. B. Ice farm through the Dunkard sand and has a show for a 10 or 15-barrel pumper from that level. On Wyatts run, in the same district, the Kanawha Oil Company has drilled its No. 12 on the John Mills tract through the Big Injun and has a show for a 25 or 30-barrel producer. It will not be drilled to the lower formations at present. On Woodburn run, McElroy district, Tyler county, the Tri-State Gas Company has now drilled its test on the Thomas Woodburn farm through the Gordon and has a very good gasser.

Near Hebron, in Meade district, Tyler county, the Carter Oil Company has drilled its No. 3 on the J. W. Shepard farm through the Cow Run sand and has a duster. In the Bonds Creek district, Ritchie county, Hall, Gold & Zaahiser have completed their No. 8 on the Joseph McGregor farm and have a 10-barrel pumper in the Keener sand.

In Curry district, Putnam county, the Holly Oil and Gas Company has not abandoned all hope of finding a new pool. This company has drilled in several very good gassers in that district. The gas was found in the salt sand and they think if they can get in the right direction from the gas they will find an oil well. The Holly company is now drilling a test on the A. M. Alford farm and the Velvet Oil and Gas Company is drilling a test on the Robert Thompson farm in Teays Valley district. In the Milton district, Cabell county, G. A. Fought & Co. are drilling a second test on the Sarah Roberts farm. The first test on this farm was completed about a year ago and got a light showing of oil in the Big Lime.

On Long Drain run, Church district, Wetzel county, the Philadelphia Company has drilled another well on the William N. Teagarden farm into the top of the fourth sand and the hole has filled up 60 feet with fluid. As soon as the well began to show oil drilling was suspended to erect tankage. No. 1 on this farm was drilled into the same formation a few weeks ago and started to flow at gusher speed. It is still holding up at 30 barrels a day. When No. 2 is drilled deeper into the pay the result will be watched with some interest. Near Bula, Monongalia county, the South Penn Oil Company has drilled its No. 3 on the Isaac Lemley farm 90 feet into the Big Injun and has developed no oil or gas.

On Upper Bowman creek, Meade district, Marshall county, the Hope Natural Gas Company has drilled its test on the Bernard Duffy farm through the Gordon and has a very light gasser. In the Middlebourne district, Tyler county, the South Penn Oil Company has drilled its test on the S. S. Haught farm through the Big Injun sand and has a duster. It will probably be drilled to the Gordon. In the same district the same company's No. 2 on the Isiah Baker farm is holding up at 75 barrels a day. In the Bonds Creek district, Ritchie county, W. R. Fitch & Co. have drilled their test on the P. Denning farm through the Big Injun and have a duster.

Shipments and Runs.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields:

PENNSYLVANIA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
Feb. 12 and 13	199,681	Feb. 11 and 12	79,873
Previously	688,296	Previously	535,670
Total	887,977	Total	615,543
Daily average	63,397	Daily average	51,295

LIMA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
Feb. 12 and 13	134,407	Feb. 11 and 12	52,441
Previously	760,344	Previously	354,824
Total	894,751	Total	407,263
Daily average	68,824	Daily average	33,939

The Oil Market.

The following are the quotations for credit balances in the different fields: Pennsylvania, $1 58; Tiona, $1 61; Second Sand, $1 55; Cabell, $1 15; Corning, $1 10; New Castle, $1 25; North Lima, 94c; South Lima, 82c; Indiana, 89c; Somerset, 85c; Ragland, 66c; Corsicana, 81c. The Producers and Refiners Company quotes $1 58 for Pennsylvania oil.

OIL CITY, Feb. 14.—Credit balances, $1 58. Shipments, 65,843; average, 66,208; runs, 51,970; average, 50,779. Shipments, Lima, 58,856; average, 70,554; runs, 47,947; average, 33,939.

TOLEDO, Feb. 14.—Oil—North Lima, 94c; South Lima and Indiana, 89c.

Chicago Stocks.

Am. Can com	10¼	Swift & Co	104½
Diamond Match	142	Metropolitan com	28
Nat. Biscuit com	69	Met. L. pfd	70½
Quaker Oats pfd	106½	North Chi. St. Ry	75
Chicago Subway	50	W. Chicago St. Ry	58½

Standard Investment Bonds.

The Colonial Trust Company, No. 317 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa., has for sale a variety of bonds yielding the purchaser from 3½ to 6 per cent, which it recommends as desirable investments. Inquire of Alexander C. Thompson, manager bond department.

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COURSE OF MARKET DISAPPOINTS BULLS

Profit-Taking and Unfavorable Monetary Developments Cause Reaction.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—The Herald this (Thursday) morning says: The course of the stock market yesterday was highly disappointing to the bullish element among the traders and to the speculative rank and file. Its reactionary tendency, however, comported very well with the traditions of speculative markets, which generally decline on "good news" as a result of the profit-taking sales of "insiders," who purchase on prior information of developments and sell when such are announced to the general shareholders and the speculative community. However, yesterday's market had something besides traditions to deal with. The money market turned distinctly unfavorable, so far as time rates and the treasury drain was concerned. Profit-taking sales on good news, combined with liquidating sales and short selling on bad news, influenced decided weakness at the close. There was some curtailment of activity and a rather poor distribution of business.

News developments were again mixed, but before the end of the day the unfavorable developments in the money market overshadowed all else, and more than neutralized the favorable factors. If the money market is again to develop stringency, and that in February, April or March, commission brokers and speculators as well were not much inclined to enthusiasm over deal and combination rumors, or even the actual consummation thereof, and even increased dividends of stocks already at high prices lost some of their effectiveness. The agreement to terminate the long-continued and ruinous litigation in the Montana copper district was certainly a highly favorable development, but the announcement of the matter was vastly different than that which the street had counted upon. However, the "billion dollar corporation," with stocks taken in at gigantic prices, will doubtless crop up again later on. Union Pacific acted as though the 6 per cent dividend determined yesterday had been largely discounted.

The Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Cotton—Spot, steady and 10 points higher; middling uplands, 11.25c; middling gulf, 11.50c; sales, 1,200 bales. Cotton futures steady. Closing bids—February, 10.65c; March, 10.71c; April, 10.80c; May, 10.88c; June, 10.93c; July, 11c; August, 10.90c; September, 10.51c; October, 10.40c; November, 10.43c; December, 10.46c.

Range of prices:

	Open	High	Low	Close
February	10.63	10.68	10.63	10.65
March	10.67	10.73	10.53	10.71
April	*10.65	....	....	10.80
May	10.76	10.91	10.70	10.89
June	10.80	10.80	10.80	10.92
July	10.85	11.01	10.81	11.00
August	10.76	10.83	10.75	10.90
September	*10.38	10.43	10.41	10.50
October	10.29	10.42	10.27	10.40
November	*10.31	....	....	10.43
December	10.39	10.46	10.39	10.46

*Bid.

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Philadelphia Stocks.

(Reported by Childs & Childs.)

STOCKS.	High.	Low.	Last Bid.
American Railways	....	....	53
Catabria Steel	37	36¼	36⅜
Cambria Iron	....	....	49
Lake Superior	21¼	20⅝	20⅝
Electric Storage	....	....	80
Electric Company of America	11⅝	11⅜	11⅜
Lehigh Valley	76	75⅜	75⅜
Marsden	....	....	2¾
Pennsylvania Steel	....	....	58
Do preferred	....	....	107
Philadelphia Company	53¼	53	53
Philadelphia Traction	101⅛	101⅛	101
Philadelphia Rapid Transit	....	....	35⅜
Philadelphia Electric Co	8	7⅝	7⅝
Union Traction	63⅜	63⅛	63¼
United Gas Improvement	97⅛	97⅛	97⅜
Welsbach	....	....	39½

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400	shares	Tonopah	now worth		$7,400.
1,000	"	Tonopah Extension	"	"	9,500.
400	"	Montana Tonopah	"	"	1,090.
400	"	Belmont	"	"	1,180.
400	"	Red Top	"	"	800.
666	"	West End	"	"	1,332.
666	"	Golden Anchor	"	"	880.
250	"	Jumbo	"	"	350.
1,000	"	Sandstorm	"	"	1,450.
400	"	Denver Bullfrog	"	"	408.
666	"	Midway	"	"	1,200.
600	"	Montgomery-Shoshone	"	"	1,500.

Montgomery-Shoshone shares are now off the market, but since $5,000,000 was paid for a ¼ interest in the mine last week, $5 is a low figure for the stock, though we estimate at $3, the last bid quoted before the purchase.

The Pittsburgh Bullfrog

IRON AND STEEL MARKET EASIER

Slight Lull in the Buying Movement, but the Producers Remain Optimistic.

An easier tone prevailed in the iron and steel market during the past week. While a healthy buying movement prevailed, orders were not so large nor urgent as were those of recent weeks. The large interests look upon the lull rather as a strengthening element, and such as obtains occasionally in every era of prosperity. The same conditions prevailed in the pig and Bessemer iron market during the past week. Bessemer is still quotable at $17 75. Little iron remains available for second quarter delivery and no large demands have as yet been made for third quarter delivery.

Specifications on finished steel have been coming in rather freely, with structural pieces still in most urgent demand. The coke market has strengthened during the past week, and this branch of the trade is doing well, but at this time by the threatening coal strike. One of the principal coke interests stated yesterday that a serious view is now being taken of the threatened strike, and the advances in coal prices have made their influences felt in the coke market.

Current Quotations.

Pig iron—Bessemer, valley, $17 60@17 75; Bessemer, Pittsburgh, $18 46@18 60; No. 1 foundry, $18 60@18 95; No. 2 foundry, $18 25@18 45; gray forge, $17 10@17 60; basic, Pittsburgh, $18 30@18 45.

Billets—Bessemer, $27 00@27 50.

Muck bar—$30 00 to $32 00, Pittsburgh.

Steel rails—Standard sections, 50 pounds and heavier, $28 00; carlots and less than 500 tons, $30 00; light rails, 16 pounds, $30 00; 20 pounds, $28 50@29 00; 25 to 45 pounds, $28 00.

Structural steel—Beams and channels, 15-inch and under, $1 70; over 15 inches, $1 80; zees, $1 70; angles, from 3 to 8 inches, $1 70; universal and sheared plates, 6¼-inch and wider, $1 60 base.

Plates—Tank plates, ¼-inch thick, 8¼-inch to 100 inches, $1 60 f. o. b. mill, Pittsburgh; extras as follows the 100 pounds: Flange and boiler steel, 10c; marine A. B. M. A. and ordinary firebox, 20c; still bottom, 30c; locomotive firebox, 50c; plates, 100 to 110 inches in width, not less than 5c extra; plates, 110 to 115 inches wide, not less than 10c extra; 115 to 120 inches wide, not less than 15c extra; 120 to 125 inches wide, not less than 25c extra; 125 to 130 inches wide, not less than 50c extra; 130 inches wide, not less than $1 00 extra; plates, 2-16-inch thick, 10c extra; gauge 7 and 8, 15c extra; No. 9, 25c extra. Five cents extra for lots less than carloads.

Bars—Iron, $2 05, Pittsburgh; hoops, $1 85; less than carloads $1 85; bands, $1 50; Bessemer steel bars, $1 50; open-hearth steel bars, $1 50; plow and cultivator, $1 50 net; channels, angles, zees and tees under 3 inches, $1 60.

Wire—Wire nails, jobbers' carload lots, $1 90; less than carloads, $2 00; painted barbed wire, jobbers' carload lots, $2 00; retailers' carloads, $2 05; less than carloads, $2 15, with 30c for galvanized; plain wire, $1 70 to jobbers and $1 75 to carload buyers; annealed, smooth fence wire, $1 70; horse and steel cut nails, $1 80@1 85.

Merchant steel—Cold rolled and ground shafting, 50 per cent off in carload lots; 45 per cent off in less than carload lots delivered in base territory; tire steel, 1.70@1.80c; open-hearth spring steel, 2.25@2.50c; sleigh shoe flat, 1.50@1.55c; smooth finished machinery steel, 1.90@2c; tire calk, 2.05@2.10c.

Sheets—The following prices are for 500-bundle lots and over, f. o. b. mill:

Gauge—	Black. Net.	Black. List.	Galvanized. Net.	Galvanized. List.
28	$2 85		$4 10	21
27	2 75		3 70	19
26	2 50		3 45	17
25	2 50		3 25	16
25-26	2 45		3 05	15
22-24	2 40		2 85	14
18-20	2 45		2 70	13
16	2 30		2 55	12

Ferro-manganese — Foreign, 50 per cent, $120 00, Pittsburgh in carload lots.

Skelp—Grooved steel skelp, $1 55, and sheared, $1 65.

Merchant pipe—The Pittsburgh basing discounts to jobbers on merchant pipe follow:

Wrought pipe, jobbers' carlots, merchant weight:

	Steel. Blk.	Steel. Galv.	Iron. Blk.	Iron. Galv.
⅜ to ¾-inch	71	55	99½	83½
⅞ to 1½-inch	75	63	73½	61½
1¾ to 6-inch	79	69	78	68
7 to 12-inch	74	60	73	57½

EXTRA STRONG PLAIN ENDS.

⅜ to ¾-inch	64	52	63½	50½
⅞ to 4-inch	71	59	69½	57½
4½ to 8-inch	67	55	63½	53½

Merchant boiler tubes, carlots:

	Steel.	Iron.
1 to 1½-inch	44	41
1¾ to 2½-inch	56	41
2¼-inch	58	46
2¾ to 5-inch	64	53
6 to 12-inch	66	48

2¼-inch and larger, over 18 feet long, 10 per cent net extra.

2½-inch and larger, over 23 feet long, 10 per cent net extra.

Scrap—Gross tons, Pittsburgh market: No. 1 heavy steel, $18 00; No. 1 wrought scrap, $22 00; No. 1 cast scrap, $15 50@16 00; old car wheels, $17 50@18 00; rerolling rails, $18 25; wrought iron piling scrap, $20 00; standard iron car axles, $28 50; standard railroad steel car axles, $25 50; steel axle turnings, $15 50; machine shop turnings, $14 75; old standard section iron rails, $23 50; new bundled sheets, $15 50; clean cast iron borings, $11 25; railroad leaf spring steel scrap, $13 50; burnt cast scrap, $13 00; low phosphorous and sulphur melting steel scrap, $20 50; low phosphorous steel punchings, $18 00.

JANUARY ESTABLISHES NEW PIG IRON RECORD

The Month's Production Shows an Increase of 15,719 Tons Over October Output.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—The Iron Age will say tomorrow: January established a new record for pig iron production, statistics showing a total of 2,008,893 gross tons of coke and anthracite iron as compared with 2,045,718 tons in December, an increase of 23,175 tons. The previous record was 2,053,174 tons in October, 1905. The weekly capacity active on February 1 was 482,746 tons against 463,678 tons on January 1, so that pig iron is now being made at a rate above 25,000,000 tons a year in addition to 30,000 tons a month of charcoal iron. The United States Steel Corporation for the past seven weeks has had 83 out of 89 furnaces in blast and now has 87 active. The condition of the iron market is one of steadiness and strength. Premiums for early delivery are less than they were and in some cases have disappeared.

In respect to tin plates, sheets, wire products and pipe the situation is unusual. At this time of the year the plants of the Steel Corporation in these lines ordinarily accumulate stock against the spring demand but this year accumulation has been impossible. Of the corporation's sheet mills 1200 per cent were in operation last week and of tin plate mills, 90 per cent; steel not being available for all.

Foreign steel markets show increasing strength, and recently for the first time prices in finished lines abroad have risen to a parity with those on this side, in some cases being higher.

Structural business both current and prospective is far beyond precedent or expectation. In the territory immediately tributary to Pittsburgh 100,000 tons of steel will be required for work now being figured on. In New York city the bulk of the 200,000 tons under negotiation is expected to be placed by early spring.

Railroads continued to place supplementary orders, including in the past week 5,300 tons for the Northern and Maine, 12,500 tons for the Pennsylvania, railroad and 5,000 tons for the Chesapeake & Ohio. In exports rails is mentioned a good sized order for Panama. An advance of 85 a ton has been made in hoops. Bar iron continues to approach the level of steel after selling $8 to $10 a ton higher. The pig iron market has been quiet, apart from a burst of activity in the Chicago district, where over 30,000 tons of foundry iron is under negotiation. Southern shipments have been heavy in view of the advances in freights on March 1. The Steel Corporation has bought 15,000 tons of Bessemer from Valley furnaces for shipment to Chicago.

The Hardware Market.

The hardware business continues to move along in good shape, orders coming in for the usual lines at this time of the year. The volume of business continues to show a nice increase over a corresponding period of last year. Demand for nails and wire seems to be increasing, and the situation with the mills is getting worse, as far as deliveries are concerned, so that it behooves the trade to get their stocks in if they want goods to do business with when the season opens up. The bicycle and bicycle sundries business is opening up in fine shape, indications being that there will be a better bicycle business this year than has been seen for years, and prospects indicate probably twice as much riding as has been done for a number of years past. Window glass continues to move out in fair quantities, the trade keeping their stocks in good condition, feeling that higher prices may prevail. Prices in general lines of hardware are rather firm, a few advances taking place almost every day, and withdrawals of prices previously made.

The Bindley Hardware Company furnishes the following quotations: Columbia pocket knives, discount 35 per cent; Albion hatchets, discount, 40 and 10 per cent; Bindley canal shovels, $8 50 a dozen; Great Western files, discount, 70, 10 and 10 per cent; sheet iron, base, No. 26, $2 35 the 100 pounds; galvanized sheet iron, discount, 70 and 10 per cent; sash weights, the ton $24 00; window glass, first three brackets, 90 and 20 per cent; above, 90 and 20 per cent; Albion sewing machines, discount, 25 per cent; blue and white enameled ware, 40 per cent; Albion lanterns, 40 per cent; hay forks, 60 per cent.

COLD WEATHER STOPS ALL THE SHIPMENTS

Markets Are Rather Dull, With Few Changes in Quotations. Eggs Are Unchanged.

General trading in produce was extremely dull yesterday and this is attributed to the inclement weather. The merchants thought the good weather of Tuesday would continue for several days, affording them an opportunity of filling the many orders which have accumulated during the past few weeks, but when the mercury took a sudden drop during the day all shipments were called off for fear of freezing. Some of the stock on display in front of stores is reported as having frozen during yesterday afternoon, and once again the Liberty avenue sidewalks were cleaned in a hurry.

The only market which the cold weather benefited was the egg market. It was thought after the drop in quotations on Tuesday another would be made on Wednesday but a slightly firmer feeling was shown and the prices did not change. There is still a large surplus stock on hands and it will take some weeks for it to be worked off, so there cannot be any great rise in the quotations.

Celery still presents one of the firmest lines on the market and several changes have been made in the quotations of this stock during the last few days. Yesterday there was a rise in the jobbers' yard prices. York state and Ohio goods are about off the market, and the only goods of fine quality is the California stock, which is bringing the outside quotation.

The supply of strictly fresh creamery butter on the market is rather light and lower grades are reported as dragging. Cheese is firm at about the same figures.

The demand for apples is still active and the market is very firm, with some fancy fruit disposed of at prices slightly higher than quoted.

HAY AND GRAIN.

Receipts.

Receipts bulletined yesterday were: Pennsylvania, 23 cars hay; 9 oats; 9 corn and 2 feed. Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, 6 cars hay; 4 oats; 1 corn and 1 feed.

No change in the market yesterday. The receipts are equal to the demand. Good No. 1 timothy hay finds ready sale, but lower grades are reported dull.

No. 1 timothy....$13.25@13.50	No. 1 white middlings....$21.50@22.00
No. 2 .....$11.50@12.00	No. 2 middlings ....$21.25@21.75
No. 1 clover...$9.50@10.00	No. 2 brown...$19.50@20.00
No. 2 clover...$8.50@9.00	Bran, ton ....$20.00@20.50
No. 1 mixed $10.00@10.50	Wheat, No. 1 red,
No. 2 mixed...$9.25@9.75	new, at mill..80@83c
Straw, oat....$7.00@7.50	Corn—New yellow
do wheat....$7.00@7.50	shelled .....47@48c
do rye .....$8.00@8.50	New high
No. 2 white	mixed ear .....48@49c
oats .....35½@35¾c	New yellow
No. 3 white	ear .....49½@50½c
oats .....34¼@35¼c	No. 2 Michigan
No. 4 oats...33¾@34¼c	rye .....73@74c

FRUITS.

Apples, bbls, Kings, fancy ....$6.00@6.50	Pineapples, smooth Cayennes ..$4.00@4.50
Other fancy varieties ..$5.00@5.50	Red Spanish...$4.00@4.50
do choice...$3.75@4.25	Pears, bbls. ...$3.00@3.50
do California, box .....$1.75@3.00	Limes, per 100 ....$2.00@2.50
Lemons, Messinas, fancy ....$3.00@3.50	Dates, stuffed 18c
do choice ..$2.50@2.75	Figs, California, box .....99c@$1.00
Oranges, Florida ...$2.50@3.50	Layer, lb. .....10@12c
California $2.50@3.50	Grapes, Malaga, bbl.$5.00@5.50
Cocoanuts, bags .....$3.25@3.50	do fancy ...$6.00@7.00
do doz. .....45@50c	Grape fruit, Florida ...$5.00@6.00
Bananas 1sts.$1.50@2.00	Tangerine
do 2nds .....$1.00@1.50	straps .....$4.00@5.00

NUTS.

New California walnuts 17c	English walnuts, lb. .....12@15c
Chestnuts, Italian .....7@8c	Butternuts ...$1.25@1.50
Hickory nuts, bu .....$1.75@2.00	Hazelnuts, lb. ....11@12c
Walnuts, bu. ...50@75c	Almonds, lb. ....14@15c
	Pecans, lb. ....11@12c
	Shellbarks ....$2.00@2.25

DRIED FRUITS.

Raisins, 1-lb pkgs .....8@9½c	Evap. apricots, 25-lb box, choice..10@11½c
Evap. peaches, 25-lb box, lb. ....10@12½c	do, fancy .....11@12c
Evap. apples, 1-lb pkgs ..7¼@7¾c	Cleaned currants, 1-lb pkgs. ...8½@9c
	Prunes, Cal., lb...5@10c

JOBBERS' YARD PRICES.

Potatoes, car lots, fancy, bu. .....60@65c	Apples, Fancy, bbl...$4.50@5.00 Choice, bbl...$3.50@4.25
Cabbage, G. S., ton .....$20.00@22.00	Onions, bbl. ...$1.50@1.60 do bu. .....50@55c
	Cal. celery ...$4.25@4.50

GROCERIES.

Flour.	do cubes 4.95c
Fancy spg. Minn. pat. ....$4.65@4.70	do coffee A.....4.50c
Kansas pat..$4.65@4.70	do No. 1 yellow..4.35c
Fancy winter patent ....$4.25@4.30	do No. 2 yellow..4.30c
Rye .....$3.00@3.90	Beans.
Buckwheat ...$2.50@3.00	Navy, choice, H. P. ....$1.80@1.90
Graham, 10-lb bags .....$2.30@2.50	Red kidney...$2.25@2.30
Cornmeal, bags .....$3.15@3.25	Cal. lima, lb.....5@5¼c
Rolled oats, bbl...$5.25 do kegs $2.75	Pears, dried, bu. .....$1.30@1.35
Roasted Coffee.	do split, lb. 3½c
Rio .....13@15½c	do marrowfat, bu. .....$1.75@1.85
Santos .....23½@24½c	Oil, carbon, 110 deg. 12c
Maracaibo ....16@16¼c	do water white...13c
Peaberry .....18½@19c	do Ohio W. W. 150 deg. 12½c
Golden Rio 16½c	do Elaine 10c
Caracas .....20@21½c	Miners' oil, special brands .....26@33c
Standard, pkgs ...14.55c	Rice, ex-fancy head, lb. .....6½@7c
High grade..18½@18½c	do fancy Japan .....4¾@5c
Molasses, fancy, refined .....25@36c	do choice, Carolina .....5¼@6c
do choice .....31@34c	Salt, No. 1, bbl....$1.10
do Golden Rio.....16½c	do No. 1 extra....$1.20
do 2-lb 25c	do gran. rock.....95c
do 3-lb ...$1.35@1.65	do pocket....$1.65@2.10
Fancy syrup ....28@26c	do dairy $1.40
Maple sugar, gal. $1.20	Lentils, fancy, lb....4½@5½c
Sug. and cane...21@25c	Sauerkraut, 40-gal cask.$7.50@8.00
2-lb cans, doz....50c	do 15-gal keg.$3.50@2.75
2½-lb cans, doz....75c	do bbls. ....$8.50@9.00
5-lb cans, doz....$1.70	Honey, combed, w. c. fancy, lb. .....17@18c
10-lb cans, doz..$3.40	do choice .....15@16c
Maple, gal....75c@$1.00	do buckwheat..15@16c
Sugar, sta. gran...4.70c	
do bags 4.70c	
do 2-lb carton....4.85c	
do 5-lb bags.....4.85c	
do pow'd xxxx..4.85c	
Stand. pow'd.....4.50c	
do cut loaf block.4.95c	

PRODUCE.

Potatoes .....70@75c	Lettuce, bskt....40@50c
Sweet potatoes, Jersey, fancy, bbl. .....$5.00@5.25	do hampers..$4.00@4.50
Jersey sweets, crate .....90c@$1.00	Endive, bbl...$5.50@6.00
do med., bbl. .....$1.75@2.00	Escarol .....$4.50@5.00
do fancy, hamper ...$1.00@1.10	Head lettuce, bbls. .....$7.00@10.00
Onions, yellow Danvers, bu. ...65@70c	Spinach, bskt....50@60c
do yellow Danvers, bbls. .....$1.75@2.00	do bbls. ....$1.75@2.00
Silver skins, bbls. .....$2.50@4.00	Rutabagas, bbl. .....$1.00@1.15
do bu. ....$1.50@1.75	Kale, bbl. ....75c@$1.00
Valencia, crates ...$3.25@3.50	Cranberries, box .....$4.75@5.00
do Spanish, crates ....$1.40@1.50	Eggplant, crt..$3.00@3.50
Cabbage, bbls. G. S. .....$1.50@1.75	Garlic, lb. .....8@10c
do red .....$1.75@2.00	Watercress, doz...25@50c
do Savoy, bbls .....$1.00@1.25	Cauliflower, Cal. crates ....$4.00@4.50
Green onions, doz. .....20@25c	Carrots, bbls..$1.75@2.00
Green peppers, crate .....$3.00@3.50	Cucumbers, Boston, doz..$2.00@2.25
Green beans, bu. .....$4.00@4.50	Turnips, bbl...$1.50@1.75 do bu. .....50@60c
Celery, Ohio, large bunches ....40@50c	Beets, bbl. ...$2.00@2.25
do small bunches .....20@25c	Popcorn, lb. .....1@5c
California celery, crate ....$4.75@5.00	Mint, doz. .....50@75c
do doz. .....75@90c	Parsley, doz. ....40@50c
	Parsnips, bbl.$2.00@2.25
	Horseradish ..$5.50@6.00
	Brussels sprouts, quarts .....18@20c
	Radishes, doz. ..25@30c
	Shallots, doz. ....50@60c
	Strawberries, qt..40@50c
	Rhubarb, doz. ..40@60c

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, sta. pie...$1.05 do pie, gal.$2.50@3.00 do California, L. C. ....$1.90@2.05 do C. ....$1.90@2.25	Raspberries .....85@95c Gooseberries .....85@90c Tomatoes, fancy .....$1.10@1.30 do standard...$1.05@1.10 do gal. $2.50
Corn, fancy..$1.10@1.20 do stand. .....80@90c	Succotash, 1-lb cans .....$1.10@1.25
Cherries, California, white ....$2.50@2.75	Baked beans, cans, tomato sauce.75@85c
Lima beans...$1.25@1.45 do red, 1-lb. .....75@80c	Salmon, doz...95c@$2.00 do red, 1-lb. flats .....95c@$1.00
String beans, 2-lb .....65@70c do 3-lb .....90@95c	do pink, 1-lb talls .....$1.81@2.10
Stringless beans .....$1.10@1.60	Chipped beef...$2.25@2.75
Pears, marrowfat .....80@90c do early June..75@90c do soaked ....50@60c	Corn and roast beef, 2-lb cans...$2.20@2.40 do 1-lb cans.$1.25@1.30
Plums, California ....$1.40@1.65	Mackerel, broiled ....$1.90@2.50
Apples, N. Y., gal. cans..$2.50@2.75	Sardines, domestic, ¼s....$2.80@3.00 do mustards..$3s.$2.50 do French..$6.50@18.50
Pineapples ...$1.25@2.50	

POULTRY AND GAME.

Chickens .....14@15c	do turkeys .....25@27c
do roosters ....9@10c	Ducks, ruddy $1.25
do turkeys ....18@20c	do red head.$1.70@3.50
do geese .....10@11c	do canvas-back ....$2.25@3.00
do ducks .....15@16c	Impt. golden plover, doz. $5.50
do pigeons, doz. .....$1.00@1.15	do black plover....$4.50
Dressed hens...17@18c	English pheasants, per pair $3.25
do springers...19@20c	
do roosters ....11@12c	

HIDES.

Heavy green salt steers, over 60 lbs.13c	Bulls, No. 1, over 60 lbs. 10c
Light steers No. 1.12½c	Calf, green salt, No. 2 .....11c
Cows, all weights.12½c	do No. 1.....13c

DECREASE IN SUPPLY STEADIES THE MARKET

May Delivery, Oats and Provisions Make Gains, While Corn is Unchanged at Close.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—Because of a decline of ⅛@¼d in the price of wheat at Liverpool, the local market opened easier with pit traders inclined to sell. Initial quotations on May were a shade lower at 85c. Offerings were readily taken by commission houses and before the end of the first hour the market had become firm and prices ranged a trifle above the close of yesterday. News of either a bearish or bullish character was scarce and traders in consequence, allowed the market to drag. Some reports of damage in the southwest were received but these were offset by advices that the crop had greatly benefited by the recent snow and rain. Bradstreet's weekly report showing a decrease of 1,601,000 bushels in the world's visible supply against an increase of 782,000 bushels for the corresponding time of last year, and the strength of cash wheat here and in Minneapolis encouraged the bulls. During the day the high point for May was 85¼. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 98,000 bushels. Primary receipts were 438,000 bushels, against 258,000 bushels, one year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 286 cars against 266 cars last week, and 218 cars one year ago.

Trading in the corn pit was extremely quiet but prices held steady because of liberal clearances at the seaboard and reports of drought in Argentine. Primary receipts were large and the world's visible supply showed an increase of nearly 1,000,000 bushels against a decrease last year of 1,280,000 bushels. The close was steady. May opened unchanged to a shade higher at 45½c to 45¾@45¾c, sold up to 43⅝@43¾c and closed at 43½c. Local receipts were 403 cars with 27 of contract grade.

Oats had a firm undertone although the volume of trading was small. Offerings were scattered and demand came mainly from commission houses. May opened unchanged at 30c, sold up to 30½@30¼c, and closed at 30⅜c. Local receipts were 146 cars.

The provisions market was strong and active. Advances of 20 cents in the price of live hogs caused an urgent demand by shorts and induced considerable buying for investment. The advance in prices was checked somewhat by selling on the part of local longs. The market closed strong with May pork up 10c at $15 90. Lard was up 2½@5c at $7 90@7 92½. Ribs were 7½c higher at $8 17½.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 12 cars; corn, 440 cars; oats, 125 cars; hogs, 30,000 head.

The leading futures, as reported by Messrs. Armstrong & Co., Farmers Bank building, Pittsburgh, members of the Chicago board of trade, ranged as follows:

ARTICLES.	Open.	High.	Low	Close.	Yes'rday's Close.
WHEAT.					
May	85	85½	85	85¼	85¼
July	83¾	84¼	83⅜	83⅝	83⅝
CORN.					
May	43⅝	43¾	43½	43½	43½
July	44	44½	43¾	44	43⅞
September ..	44¾	44⅝	44¾	44¾	44½
OATS.					
May	30	30½	30	30¼	30
July	29¾	29½	29⅝	29⅝	29⅝

PROVISIONS.

Hams.	Breakfast bacon,
18 lbs and up.....11¾c	back strips 11¾c
Over 14 to 18 lbs....11c	Dry salt sides, extra
Over 10 to 14 lbs..11¼c	short cleans 8¾c
10 lbs and under..11¼c	Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs. 9c
Skinned 11¾c	do 16 to 20 lbs...9¼c
Boneless boiled...13c	do under 16 lbs...9¼c
California 8½c	Dry salt smoked
Shoulders, N. Y., cut 8¼c	sides, extra
do skinned 9¼c	short cleans 9¾c
Ribs, 8 to 10 lbs....12c	Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs. 10c
do 10 to 12 lbs...11½c	do 16 to 20 lbs...10¼c
do back strips...10¾c	do under 16 lbs...10¼c
do clears, 8 to 10 lbs. 12¼c	Lard, pure, tierces.9¾c
do 10 to 12 lbs...11¾c	

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter.	do Imported...27@27½c
Prints .....30½@31c	do Limber- ger, new ....13¼@14c
Tubs .....29½@30c	do 8-lb brick, new .....14½@15c
Ohio creamy...27½@28½c	do Neufchatel, large box...90c@$1.00
Dairy .....21@22c	do Shefford, box...95c
Cooking .....20¼@21½c	Eggs, selected ..19@20c
Cheese, N. Y. full cream, new.14½@15c	do strictly nearby fresh .....20@21c
Ohio full crm..14½@15c	do southern ....18@19c
do ¾ cream...13½@13½c	do storage ....13@14c
do Picnics....15@15½c	
do Wis. Swiss, tubs .....15@15½c	
do Block.....15@15½c	

MESS PORK.						
May	15 50	15 62½	15 42½	15 50	15 40	
July	15 40	15 40	15 25	15 37½	15 27½	
LARD.						
May	7 90	7 95	7 87½	7 92½	7 87½	
July	8 00	8 07½	8 00	8 02½	8 10	
SHORT RIBS.						
May	$ 17½	$ 22½	$ 15	$ 17½	$ 10	
July	$ 27½	$ 32½	$ 25	$ 27½	$ 22½	

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour—Quiet and steady. No. 2 spring wheat, 83@86c; No. 3, 80@83c; No. 2 red, 86@86¼c; No. 2 corn, 40c; No. 2 yellow, 40¼c; No. 2 oats, 29¾c; No. 2 white, 31¾c; No. 3 white, 29¾@30½c; No. 2 rye, 64c; good feeding barley, 36@38½c; fair to choice malting, 41@48c; No. 1 flax seed, $1 09; No. 1 northwestern, $1 14¼; prime timothy seed, $3 35; mess pork, per bbl., $15 25@15 30; lard, per 100 lbs., $7 77½@7 80; short ribs sides (loose), $8 00@8 10; short clear sides (boxed), $8 37½@8 50; whisky, basis of high wines, $1 29; clover contract grade, $14 00.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	26,400	25,400
Wheat, bu.	28,000	34,100
Corn, bu.	559,900	156,000
Oats, bu.	324,200	334,100
Rye, bu.	13,000	2,000
Barley, bu.	180,900	32,000

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Flour—Receipts, 22,602 bbls; exports, 1,523 bbls; market dull and barely steady; winter patents, $4 00@4 40; winter straights, $3 85@3 95; Minnesota patents, $4 40@4 75; Minnesota bakers, $3 50@3 90; Rye flour steady. Buckwheat flour dull. Buckwheat dull. Cornmeal barely steady; kiln dried, $2 70@2 80. Rye nominal. Barley quiet. Wheat—Receipts, 41,000 bu; spot steady; No. 2 red, 88¾c elevator; No. 2 red, 92¼c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, 94½c f. o. b. afloat. A slight opening decline in wheat, due to lower cables was immediately followed by advances on a cold wave scare. Light interior receipts and at noon the large decrease in world's stocks. Through the last hour it ruled about steady, closing ¼c net higher. May, 90¾@90 13-16c, closed 90¾c; July, 89@89⅝c, closed 88¼c; September, 87⅛@87¼c, closed 87⅝c.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 14.—Wheat—No. 2 red cash, 87@91c; May, 82¾c; July, 81½c; No. 2 hard, 82@85¼c. Corn—No. 2 cash, 40c; May, 41⅜c; July, 42⅛@42¼c. Oats—No. 2 cash, 30¼c; May, 30¼c; July, 29¼c; No. 2 white, 32@32¼c.

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 14.—Wheat—No. 1 northern, 85@86c; No. 2 northern, 82@83c; May, 85½@85¼c bid. Rye—No. 1, 67¼c. Barley—No. 2, 65c; sample, 36@38c. Corn—May, 43½c asked.

DULUTH, Feb. 14.—Wheat—No. 1 northern, 82½c; No. 2 northern, 80½c; May, 83½c; July, 84⅞c.

TOLEDO, Feb. 14.—Seed—Clover, cash and February, $8 57; March, $8 60; April, $8 52; prime timothy, $2 35; prime alsike, $7 95.

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 14.—Wheat—May, 83½c; July, 85¼@85¾c; No. 1 hard, 83½c; No. 1 northern, 83c; No. 2 northern, 81½c. Flour unchanged. Bran, in bulk, $14 50@14 75.

NEWS FROM THE MINES.

First Vice President DeWitt C. Bovee of Pittsburgh yesterday received the report of Mine Engineer George W. Lloyd on the Keystone-Nevada mines, the report is dated Olinghouse, Nev., February 5, and is in part as follows: "I am very much pleased with the showing in No. 4. We packed six sacks of the first-class ore and we put on the dumps about 12 cars of milling ore. There are now at least 15 tons of this ore on the dump. The entire face of the drift is ore nearly six feet wide. There are several inches of the first-class frozen to the hanging wall. We put four shots into this today and we will let sacking it tomorrow. I am now sure that this is a separate body of ore from that in the incline. We shall have to crosscut at least 25 feet and possibly more to get into the body now shown in the incline. This proves that there are some fine bodies of ore in the Crown Point ground, and it shows the necessity of having double shifts in No. 4 so that the tunnel ahead as fast as possible, so that all the ore can be handled through that tunnel. It looks now as though the ore is going to widen in the incline. In my mind, all question of a doubt has passed away as to the future of your property. It will make a great mine, and I trust the directors will see their way clear to give us orders to put on all the men we need and rush the work."

It is reported from Cripple Creek that a rich strike has been made in Old Gold, on Beacon Hill. In the neighborhood of the El Paso. From four to five tons of the high-grade ore has been sacked for shipment under guard, the assays showing 50 cents to $1 a pound, or $1 000 to $2,000 a ton. This is among the richest ore ever found in the camp. Some of the select samples, weighing 500 to 1,000 pounds, yield as high as $10 a pound.

Manhattan, the new Nevada gold camp, is a scene of much excitement. The pioneer newspaper of the camp reports that four of the new brokerage houses of Manhattan are doing a business of 50,000 shares apiece daily in Manhattan stocks, while the balance of the orders executed by other brokers brings the total transactions up to over 250,000 shares a day, which is confined exclusively to these issues. This means a business of over 1,500,000 shares a week for the camp, without counting the Goldfield, Tonopah, Boston, Pittsburgh and San Francisco markets.

Joplin, Mo.—Fifty-four dollars a ton was the highest price paid for zinc ore in this district the past week, and was received for the output from the mines on the Rob Roy lease. Other ores which have heretofore been bringing the top price were sold for $53 50 a ton. The basis price was $50 a ton for ores assaying 60 per cent zinc. Lead was in good demand with a few choice lots in the Webb City district selling as high as $78 50 a ton and the majority of the sales reported were at about $75 a ton.

The Granby Company has closed a deal whereby the company has acquired the well-known Pathfinder mine. The company gets the property on a bond for $110,000, the life of the bond to be 18 months. The first payment will be $15,000, on October 1 next, and payments of $15,000 each will be made thereafter until the last payment, which is to be the entire balance due.

The Spearfish Company at Cyanide, S. D., is preparing for extensive exploratory work with the diamond drill, it being the intention of the management to sink several holes to quartzite, a distance of at least 500 to 600 feet from the surface. The mill is operating steadily.

For the six months, closing January 1, the stamp sales at Goldfield, Nev., amounted to $14,835, making a total of more than $25,000 annually of revenue from this source alone. The registry and money order business and proceeds of the box rents will bring the total amount of the year's business up to $40,000.

The Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—There was comparatively little change in the London tin market, with spot closing at £167 and futures at £165 10s. Locally the market was quiet, with spot quoted at $38 40@38 70. Copper was unchanged at £78 for spot and £76 for futures in the London market. Locally no change was reported, either in prices or general conditions. Lake and electrolytic are quoted at $17 75@18 25 and casting at $17 50@17 62½. The outside prices on lake and electrolytic are asked by some of the large producers and is nominal for the time being. Lead was 2s 6d lower at £15 15s in the London market. Locally the market was quiet and lower, with quotations ranging at $5 35 to $5 50, the inside price being for Monday shipments of carlots. Spelter was unchanged at 5s 6½d in the local market and at £25 15s in London. Iron was easier abroad, with standard foundry quoted at 48s and delivered warrants at 49s 1½d. Locally the market was quiet and unchanged. No. 1 foundry northern is quoted at $18 20@18 75; No. 2 foundry northern, $17 75@18 85; No. 1 foundry southern, $18 25@18 75; No. 2 foundry southern, $17 75@18 25.

Boston Copper Stocks.

(Reported by A. E. Masten & Co.)

	Open.	High	Low.	Closing. Bid.	Closing. Ask.
Allouez	40½	40¼	40¼	40	40¾
Adventure	6½	6¼	6¼	6	6¼
Arcadian	4¾	4¾	4¼	4¼	4¾
Atlantic	25	25	24½	24½	24¾
Boston Cons.....	28½	29	28½	28	28½
Bingham	48	48	45¾	46	....
Black Mount.....	....	....	....	10½	11
Calumet & Hecla.	....	705	700	710	715
Centennial	27½	27½	27½	27½	28
Daly West.....	16	16½	16	16	16½
Nevada	....	....	....	14¼	14¾
Franklin	20	20	19	18¾	19¼
Granby	10	10	10	10	10¼
Butte & Loudon.	....	....	....	2¼	2½
Isle Royale	24½	24¾	24¼	24	24½
Mass	10	10	10	10	10¼
Mohawk	....	....	....	58	58¼
Michigan	14	14	14	14	14¼
North Butte.....	88½	88½	87	88¼	87½
Osceola	100	100¼	100	100	101
Old Dominion.....	44½	44½	43¼	42¾	43
Old Colony.....	....	....	....	1¾	1¾
Parrot	43	43	41	41	41¼

BIG GAINS ARE SHOWN BY MT. LEBANON SALE

A. P. Dysart Buys Old Ammann Farm for $35,000, or $2,691 an Acre.

EAST END SALE REPORTED

Alexander P. Dysart, assistant treasurer of the Safe Deposit and Trust Company, has articled for the purchase of the former Ammann farm of 13 acres at Mt. Lebanon for about $35,000. The sale is interesting at this time, when suburban developments are just beginning to manifest themselves for two reasons. One is that the price, $2,691 an acre, is more than six times what was paid for adjoining farms four and five years ago, when the Mt. Lebanon activity started. The other is that the purchase shows the class of investors who are picking up the few choice tracts about Mt. Lebanon for large home sites. The farm adjoins the Mt. Lebanon school house and is between the Mt. Lebanon allotment of L. L. Statler and the Clearview plan of the Mt. Lebanon Land and Trust Company. It has a frontage of over 700 feet in the Washington pike and 1,500 feet in Ammann avenue. Five years ago Mr. Statler bought the William Alderson farm for $350 an acre and one year later the Clearview promoters secured the Kuhlman farm for $400 an acre. This was before a street car line was much talked of for this district, but since this improvement has come and the intermediate territory has developed so rapidly, there is hardly a section around Pittsburgh where values have gone up more rapidly than Mt. Lebanon. Mr. Dysart, it is said, contemplates plotting the farm in the spring in large lots and building a fine home for himself. He may also build a dozen brick houses to cost in the neighborhood of $6,000 each.

Robinsteen Sale Again Reported.

The sale of the E. J. Robinsteen property at the northwest corner of North Highland and Stanton avenues, Nineteenth ward, is again reported. One month ago rumor had it that the property was about to be sold to men connected with the Continental Trust Company for $30,000, as a site for an immense apartment house. This deal did not materialize, and the present buyer is said to be a prominent local capitalist, who takes the premises as a home, paying for it $64,000. This is one of the big properties in the North Highland district, the lot measuring 140x240 feet and running back to Beatty street. The residence is a 14-room solid brick house of handsome exterior and elaborately finished inside. It stands near the center of the plot and is surrounded by attractive grounds. The residence is only one square north of the Charles Lockhart homestead and directly opposite the home of David P. Reighard. It is also near the property of the late Col. Elkins and the residence of E. M. Bigelow. The Butler Trust Company held the second mortgage on the property and is said to have made the deal.

The former Snyder property, 20x60 feet, at 103 Fourth avenue, has been sold by Theodore Cappell through the Samuel W. Black Company, the price reported being $45,000. This figures at the rate of $2,250 a front foot and shows a profit of $5,000 over the figure which Mr. Cappell paid for the lot two weeks ago. The building is a three-story brick of nominal value.

Higher Rents in Some Localities.

Reports of higher rents are coming in from several sources in sufficient numbers to indicate that no reduction can be looked for in any part of the city. The increases in business property rentals, both down town and in the Oakland and East Liberty districts, are so well known as to cause little comment. Recently property owners in Federal street, Allegheny, have been making new leases at from 20 to 30 per cent more than was paid on the old agreements. In several residence sections of Allegheny rents have lately been advanced also. In general this advance is limited to the territory below North avenue, which is within easy walking distance of Pittsburgh and much of which is taken up with large rooming houses. In lower Arch street rents have been advanced from $8a to $62 50 a month on a dozen or more houses and the landlord makes no improvement. In Cedar and Stockton avenues similar advances are reported. House rents are also reported higher in some other localities facing the parks, and in the better neighborhoods of the Fifteenth ward brokers report occasional advances in rents. Residents of Atlantic avenue and Graham street in the East End have been notified of an advance on their house rents. In general there has been little complaint about the rents for flats being advanced, for with few exceptions the lists show the same price that prevailed before. Landlords are taking advantage of the buying boom that has prevailed in certain semi-business localities for weeks to advance their rents sharply in the hope that the buildings will be wanted within a year or two at most for retail business purposes.

More Downtown Leases.

Through the agency of J. B. Griggs, E. B. Miller has leased the four-story building at 705 Liberty avenue, which is now occupied by Fred Berter & Sons. Mr. Miller is now in the Library place block at Federal and North Diamond streets, Allegheny, and will fit up the Liberty avenue building for a stationery and wall paper establishment. The third floor has been sublet to McElvany & Co., printers, now at 125 Ninth street. The same broker leased to the Charles Babst Company, dealers in physicians supplies, the first floor and basement of the building at 207 Seventh street, to which they will move from the McNally building at 711 Penn avenue. Mr. Griggs also negotiated the lease to the International Savings and Trust Company of the five-story building at 701 Liberty avenue, now occupied by the Shipley-Musingham Company. The upper floors have been leased to E. O. Roenigk, dealer in mantels, hardwood floors, etc., who is now in the old Liberty Avenue Methodist church at Liberty avenue and Fourth street.

J. A. Young & Co., have sold for Adolph Schmidt to A. J. Brown of the Duquesne Oil Company a three-story building on 30x120 feet, in Station street, opposite the new East Liberty Carnegie Library, for $15,000. The property is rented for $90 a month.

Through the Mortgage Banking Company the Lawton Real Estate Company has disposed of four six-story brick houses on lots 25x100 feet each, in Junilla street, near Center avenue, for $14,000.

East End Corner Changes Hands.

Willard avenue: The Vet L. Brown & Starrett Company sold for the estate of A. E. Gregg to J. J. Campbell of Campbell Brothers, stock brokers, an 11-room, colonial brick house on 50x199 feet at the southeast corner of Willard and Lang avenues, Twenty-first ward, for $5,000.

Brighton Heights: George T. McDonald sold for W. P. Fraser to Howard Foster, 29x135 feet at Termon and McClure avenues, Eleventh ward, Allegheny, for $5,000 as the site for a $10,000 residence.

Aspinwall: W. L. Scott & Co. sold to W. J. Savage a seven-room frame house in Third street, Aspinwall for $6,000.

New Brighton: George R. McPherson sold for J. P. Stone and Harry W. Reeves to Frank S. Mitchell and others, a two-story brick building on 42 feet of frontage in Third avenue, New Brighton, for $10,000.

St. Clair street: C. G. Mitchell and J. W. Sherrer sold for M. E. Steele of Washington, D. C., to A. L. Stevenson an 11-room, reception hall, modern brick house on 36x120 feet in north St. Clair street, near Jackson street, Nineteenth ward, for $6,500.

Bennett street: The Highland Real Estate Company sold for Delia M. Thompson to John Weiman, an eight-room house on 30x133 feet in Bennett street for $7,200; for C. F. Branson to Joseph A. Steen, an eight-room brick house on 25x93 feet in Monticello street for $4,800; for Estelle Holmes to John Hess, a seven-room frame house on 25x140 feet in Monticello street for $4,100; for C. F. Hamm to Rose M. Holland, a seven-room frame house on 25x100 feet in Murtland avenue for $3,100; for Ann Burns to W. S. Prugh, a cottage on 25x100 feet in Tioga street for $1,800.

Sales Made by Brokers.

Bellevue: The John K. Ewing Company sold for J. H. Palmer to R. J. Coyle, Jr., for J. E. Daveney, 120x100 feet in Oregon avenue, Bellevue, for $2,000.

Bennersdale: The Elderkin-Stanton Company sold to Misses Lulu R. and Ada A. Christy, 60x128 feet in Walnut street, Bennersdale plan, for $700.

Arco plan: The Aronson Realty Company sold to Jacob H. King lot No. 76, 24x75 feet, in the Arco plan for $800.

Maryland avenue: W. A. Love sold to W. R. Stoughton an improved lot, 32x128 feet, at Maryland avenue and Ellsworth avenues, Twentieth ward, for $8,000.

Norfolk street: Charles J. Shane sold to David E. Todd an improved lot, 40x81 feet, in Norfolk street near Frank street, Twenty-third ward, for $2,775.

Ainsworth street: Caroline Salisbury sold to Frank W. Herward 50x100 feet in Ainsworth street, Thirty-ninth ward, for $3,200.

Southern avenue: C. M. Weiman sold to Charles Sauter an improved lot, 20x107 feet, in Southern Avenue, Thirty-second ward, for $1,667 and an adjoining lot, 25x107 feet, for $833.

These permits were issued yesterday by the Allegheny bureau of building inspection: To Christ Bickel, two three-story frame apartment houses on Robinson road, Spring Hill, Seventh ward, to cost $2,800 each; to William Wetzler, brick veneered two-story and attic dwelling, on Shady avenue, near Eckert street, Eleventh ward, to cost $3,000.

New Copper Company Is Organized.

AUGUSTA, ME., Feb. 14.—On account of the settlement of the Montana copper suits, interest was attached here today to the filing of the certificate of incorporation of the Butte and Bacon Copper Company, which has been organized under the laws of Maine to conduct a general mining business. The authorized capital is $5,000,000, with the par value of each share $1. The names of the promoters do not appear.

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DIVIDENDS COMMENCE JUNE 20, 1906

By this time Uncle Sam oil wagons will patrol the Missouri Valley states, the great refinery on the banks of the Missouri at Atchison will be in operation and also Refinery No. 3, which the Uncle Sam Company promised in their first advertisement, nearly one year ago, will be nine-tenths completed, on the banks of the Arkansas river, in the very heart of the great Indian Territory oil fields at Tulsa, Indian Territory. Thus this great independent company, backed by independent people of the Missouri Valley states, will be in a position to secure and maintain supremacy over the thriving oil trust which public sentiment of the Central West will force to be decent or drive from its borders.

Grounds are cleared, foundations are completed, office building, railroad switch, telephone connections and water lines are finished and ready for the arrival of the steel for the big river refinery, one-third of which is now shipped. During the next ninety days property will be purchased by the Uncle Sam Company in 30 more cities in Kansas, 24 more in Missouri, 15 in Iowa, 6 in Illinois, 5 in Arkansas, 26 in Indian Territory and Oklahoma and 14 in Nebraska. In all these cities large storage tanks will be erected for refined oil, where loyal independent men will take charge of Uncle Sam tank wagons and haul Uncle Sam oil to the doors of the taxpayers of the seven states which can be reached from these trade centers. In fact, more than ONE THOUSAND towns can be reached by short haul and by wagon from these cities.

This is a poor man's company fighting for a principle as well as financial gain, and is growing to a giant strength where more than TEN THOUSAND stockholders and ONE MILLION DOLLARS CASH will be back of it by early summer. Just a question of a few months until from the oil fields of Northern Indian Territory clear across Kansas to Atchison will be completed the longest and the first independent pipe line ever built west of the Mississippi. Sixty-nine miles of this line is now paid for and on the grounds and over sixty miles screwed together. In less than ten days fifty men will be crowding to completion FIFTY-FIVE miles more, connecting up the Cherryvale refinery with the large oil wells owned by the Uncle Sam near Bartlesville. Two of these producers started out at over ONE THOUSAND barrels of oil daily.

Net sales on this stock for the last three weeks in January were over $22,000; the first two weeks in February are over $16,000, as can be proven by the books

SUBSTANTIAL GROWING ENTERPRISE. DO YOU WANT YOUR INVESTMENT TO GROW WITH IT?

It has been nearly one year now since the Uncle Sam Company started to work on its first refinery. Well, it has had that refinery completed for several months, and it is now running night and day to keep up with the rapidly growing trade for Uncle Sam oil. At the commencement of this enterprise certain wise guys and knockers predicted that the Uncle Sam Company would never refine a barrel of oil, and all sorts of falsehoods and misrepresentations were peddled around over the country by perjured hirelings of the oil trust. However, the Uncle Sam Company worked with a vim known only for success, and thus the lie has been thrown back into the faces of the blackmailers of Uncle Sam, and Uncle Sam oil wagons today are patrolling the best cities and trade centers in Kansas and have one large station in St. Joseph, Mo., and another that will start in Kansas City, Mo., this week. A year ago oil trust hirelings said we could not market refined oil and circulated other falsehoods to discourage investors from buying the stock of the company, while today the management of the Uncle Sam Company know that they could sell in Kansas alone the output of a FIVE THOUSAND BARREL REFINERY. People want independent oil! Everywhere the company has installed distributing stations the trade has come to the company with a whoop. Today at Wichita, Topeka, Concordia, Winfield, Anthony, Pittsburg, Leavenworth, Atchison, Hutchinson, Wellington and Cherryvale the company is selling all the oil that can be turned out from the Cherryvale refinery. The company now has tanks for Great Bend, Ottawa, Lawrence and Emporia, all ready to ship, and tank wagons to put there, and will soon have these stations going. From these distributing centers, it must be remembered, we can reach from six to ten adjoining country stores and towns. It will be but just a matter of a few months until Uncle Sam wagons will patrol Kansas from border to border. The state was ridiculed by the oil trust, its laws have been scoffed at, and the people of Kansas, nearly to a man, are going to see that the thieving oil trust is forced to be decent in the state; while, on the other hand, about three-fourths of the people in Kansas, out of state pride, will patronize this great home company, as it must be remembered that in Kansas the Uncle Sam Company has over two thousand stockholders. These men have subscribed from $20.00 to $1,000.00 each, and have gone into the Uncle Sam Company to prove to the world that the criminal oil trust cannot run Kansas and that Kansas laws passed by the last legislature, are effective. Under such conditions as these, how can the Uncle Sam Company help but achieve a grand success! Doesn't common horse sense indicate that an investment in Uncle Sam stock must be a big winner and a great dividend maker?

TWENTY-FIVE MORE DISTRIBUTING STATIONS FOR KANSAS.

In addition to the fourteen large cities where Uncle Sam wagons are now delivering oil every day, and within wagon haul of over ONE HUNDRED more towns, the Uncle Sam Company will during the next four months install stations at TWENTY-FIVE more Kansas cities, so that within six months Kansas will be able to buy Uncle Sam oil in every hamlet in the Sunflower state. The following cities have been selected as distributing stations for Uncle Sam oil, and will be supplied as soon as the big river refinery is completed: Troy, Hiawatha, Seneca, Washington, Bellville, Mankato, Smith Center, Phillipsburg, Holton, Manhattan, Minneapolis, Beloit, Lincoln, Center, Ellsworth, Lyons, Kingman, Oskaloosa, Abilene, Junction City, Garden City, Dodge City, Newton, Olathe, Colby and Clay Center.

TWENTY-FOUR LARGE DISTRIBUTING STATIONS FOR MISSOURI.

Every day urgent requests for the Uncle Sam Company to supply oil to Missouri are received at the home office in Cherryvale—especially since the oil trust, through its head men, have defied the laws of Missouri and laughed at the state and insulted every loyal citizen in the state. Uncle Sam men have quietly gone over the state and have learned the lay of the grounds. Furthermore, the men who do things in Missouri have promised that an anti-discrimination law and the maximum freight rate law similar to the Kansas laws will be passed at the first meeting of the Missouri legislature. Furthermore, the Uncle Sam Company has stockholders now all over the state, and others are joining every day. There are now over FOUR HUNDRED MISSOURI STOCKHOLDERS. One man in Central Missouri about one month ago took THIRTY THOUSAND SHARES of Uncle Sam stock at $5,000.00. The Uncle Sam Company has from the start tried to surround its distributing stations with stockholders, and especially requests Missourians to get in line by joining the company now while the price is right and certain to prove a very attractive investment. The following cities have been selected as the main distributing stations for Missouri, and the same will be installed, too, before many months roll around. They are: Clinton, Chartersville, Chillicothe, Columbus, DeSoto, Fulton, Hannibal, Jefferson City, Lexington, Louisiana, Macon, Marshall, Maryville, Mexico, Moberly, Nevada, St. Charles, Warrensburg, Lamar, Carthage, Springfield, Joplin, Sedalia, and a very large station at St. Louis. From the big river refinery at Atchison the company can float oil by barges down the Missouri river, in event the railroads refuse a square deal for Uncle Sam oil. Some people are under the mistaken idea that the Missouri cannot be used to barge oil on. Will say that experienced river men say there is not one single doubt about the success of such a move. A very light barge will carry TWO THOUSAND TO THREE THOUSAND BARRELS OF REFINED OIL. In addition to the above named cities the Uncle Sam Company now has at St. Joseph, Mo., a large distributing station, with two tank wagons, and at Kansas City the wagons will start during the next week, Uncle Sam having purchased property in Kansas City nearly one month ago, and tanks are now set and oil will soon be shipped.

SIX DISTRIBUTING STATIONS FOR ILLINOIS.

Uncle Sam Company will start in Illinois with stations at East St. Louis, Cairo, Quincy, Peoria, Springfield, Joliet and Chicago. There is a railroad commission in Illinois, and with a large station on the banks of the Mississippi, the Uncle Sam Company can unload from its river barges and reship under the protection of the Illinois laws, whereas if it tried to ship by rail direct from Kansas, the interstate commerce rates would work a hardship on the company. Thus you will notice, if you will follow the movements of the Uncle Sam Company, that this giant enterprise is building solid, hedging, so to speak, at every bend of the road. Money, invested with an enterprise working along these safe lines must increase in value and pay handsome dividends.

FIFTEEN DISTRIBUTING POINTS FOR IOWA.

There is already a maximum freight law on the statute books of Iowa, while there will likely be passed an anti-discrimination law at the present session of the Iowa legislature. Uncle Sam Company has over TWO HUNDRED STOCKHOLDERS in Iowa now and Iowa capital has been coming very free in the last thirty days when the company has established the fact that it will soon commence paying dividends. Here is where the Missouri river will play its part again in favor of square deal for Uncle Sam oil, a large distributing station will be installed in Council Bluffs, Iowa, and from Council Bluffs Uncle Sam oil will be shipped all over Iowa under protection of Iowa laws. Main distributing stations will be established in the following Iowa cities: Boone, Cedar Rapids, Burlington, Davenport, Des Moines, Fort Madison, Iowa City, Keokuk, Marshalltown, Muscatine, Oskaloosa, Waterloo, Sioux City and Dubuque, besides Council Bluffs as before stated. The square deal sentiment is paramount in Iowa and the people of Iowa by letters received from stockholders up to date indicate that Uncle Sam oil will be a favorite in as many places as the Uncle Sam Company will be able to reach from the river refinery now building

14 DISTRIBUTING STATIONS FOR NEBRASKA.

From the very start the Uncle Sam Company has had warm support from Nebraska. Several stockholders from Nebraska have invested as high as two thousand dollars each, while from all over the state men continue to get in line with Uncle Sam. Anti-trust sentiment is strong all over the state and Uncle Sam oil will find a ready market there. From Omaha and Nebraska City, which the Uncle Sam Company can reach by barges on the Missouri, if necessary to obtain a reasonable rate, the Uncle Sam Company will sell oil in Nebraska. Stations will be established in Beatrice, Auburn, Columbus, Fairbury, Falls City, Grand Island, Hastings, Kearney, Lincoln, Holdridge, Plattsmouth and York. As the big river refinery is increased the Uncle Sam Company can establish more stations until Uncle Sam wagons will patrol Nebraska the same as Kansas. If you live in Nebraska and want to soon be burning your own oil buy Uncle Sam stock before it is all taken by others.

FIVE DISTRIBUTING STATIONS FOR ARKANSAS.

Without a doubt it will be only a question of time until the Uncle Sam Company will run a refined oil line down the Arkansas river from Tulsa to Fort Smith. Preparing for just such a move the Uncle Sam Company will establish stations along the banks of the Arkansas in a few of the principal towns and then branch out over the state. It is needless to mention, the sentiments of Arkansas against trusts and monopolies. Thousands of dollars have come in from all over Arkansas to push to success the Uncle Sam Company. One stockholder at Little Rock put in over FIFTEEN HUNDRED DOLLARS while from all over the state remittances have run from $100 to $500. Stations for Uncle Sam oil will be established at Fort Smith, Pine Bluffs, Ozark, Little Rock and Dardanelle. As the Tulsa Refinery No. 3, for Uncle Sam nears completion other stations will be located in Arkansas.

26 DISTRIBUTING STATIONS FOR OKLAHOMA AND INDIAN TERRITORY.

While the oil trust is using all its underhanded methods in a determined effort to cheat Oklahoma and Indian territory out of statehood for another year or two still the chances are good that justice will prevail and that Oklahoma will soon be a state. The Uncle Sam Company has hesitated for several months in entering Indian territory and Oklahoma with Refinery No. 3, until Oklahoma was admitted as a state. However, the company is going to enter the field without further delay. Twenty-six main distributing stations will be established there during the next four or five months; they will be located as follows: Enid, El Reno, Oklahoma City, Guthrie, Shawnee, Alva, Blackwell, Bartlesville, Chickasha, Hobart, Lawton, South McAlester, Anadarko, Ponca City, Stillwater, Ardmore, Sapulpa, Mangum, Pawnee, Norman and Kingfisher. Oklahoma will pass the same laws in favor of a square deal as Kansas passed last year and the oil trust knows it. However, the Uncle Sam Company is going to push its products into the field and even if the trust succeeds in beating statehood the company will supply Oklahoma with oil as the same Companies owned by the Standard that have tried to fool the people of Missouri are operating in Oklahoma and delivering a very poor grade of oil. Already the Uncle Sam Company has been selling considerable oil along the northern line. If you want to line up with the greatest success of the age, put a few hundred dollars in Uncle Sam stock before it is all sold.

WILL BUILD BIG REFINERY AT TULSA.

A telegram received in the last ten hours from the Hon. William Stryker, editor of the Tulsa Democrat and chairman of the committee that was appointed a few days ago to secure a location for the Uncle Sam refinery No. 3, for Oklahoma, states that the deal is practically closed and will be finished in twenty-four hours. The Uncle Sam Company asked the Tulsa Commercial Club to furnish a suitable site and build a railroad switch and the work would commence. That is what is going to happen and just as sure as you are a foot high you will see Refinery No. 3, for the Uncle Sam Company, built at Tulsa. This refinery will be used to supply Oklahoma and Arkansas and Northern Texas. Tulsa is the very center of the Indian territory and Oklahoma oil fields and has very high grade of oil and thousands of barrels of oil that is seeking a market. For fifty miles to the south oil has been found and from twenty to thirty miles both east and west oil has been discovered. The field has just been scratched. The Uncle Sam Company will start in Tulsa with a SIX HUNDRED-BARREL DALE refinery, built so that it can be easily increased to FIVE THOUSAND barrels per day and will make Tulsa the chief distributing point, as it has five main trunk railroads and is a model location for a refinery. Don't wait until Uncle Sam Company has the big river refinery completed and another big plant three-fourths constructed and oil stations all over seven states, but secure your stock today at a price that you know must treble in value in the next three months. Better send in $1,000.00 and secure five thousand shares while you can buy the stock at one-fifth par.

JANUARY A BANNER MONTH FOR UNCLE SAM COMPANY.

Come down and go over the books of the sales department and see for yourself the tank cars and of oil that have been shipped during the past two months. January was a banner month for the refinery. February will be better and the business will continue to grow. The facts are that the Cherryvale refinery is making bkig money every day and night. We are behind with orders and could be selling ten times the oil the company is now manufacturing had it the capacity. However, in less than four months longer the big river refinery will be in operation and then the company will make more money and can pay larger dividends.

OIL TRUST PAID TWENTY-FIVE MILLION DOLLARS IN DIVIDENDS LAST YEAR.

There is a profit of over two hundred (200) per cent in refining oil with crude at the present prices. The Uncle Sam Company is systematizing every department of the company and reducing the cost to the lowest figure. Stop and consider for yourself what the profits to the stockholders of this company must be even if the company does not make half the profits of the trust, which would be good enough. Remember the Uncle Sam Company is not a venture but a reality with one question of a few months until the entire plans of the company will be complete and the revenue for refined oils will then run into the thousands of dollars daily. The oil trust paid over twenty-five million dollars in dividends last year. If the Uncle Sam Company only makes one-twenty-fifth it will put the stock to $2.00 per share.

80 PER CENT OF THE STOCK IS SOLD.

When you buy stock in this company you do what thousands of other investors have done. The days are limited that you can buy stock at any price. Remittances are pouring in from all over the United States. Stockholders everywhere are working for the company and increasing their holdings every day. When you stop to consider that four-fifths of the stock is sold it leaves only a small part yet to sell and will consequently soon be taken. Stock has been selling at this price now for the past two months and is growing in demand every day. While we do not wish to try and hurry you, still we know that this stock is not going to last forever and the time for you to act is at once or you will be unable to secure the same.

BALANCE OF THE STOCK SOLD AT 20 CENTS PER SHARE WILL COMPLETE THE ENTIRE ENTERPRISE.

You must remember that there are no bondholders to freeze you out of your property in this company. The property belongs to the stockholders. The stock, as before stated, is in good demand at 20 cents per share and the company can complete the river pipe line, complete the river refinery and complete the Tulsa refinery and establish the ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-TWO large distributing stations in Kansas, Oklahoma, Missouri, Iowa, Illinois, Nebraska and Arkansas. Stop and consider for a moment what this stock will be worth by that time and then ask yourself if you can afford to turn down an investment in this great independent growing enterprise.

ANOTHER LARGE PRODUCER SECURED ON AN ELEVEN HUNDRED-ACRE LOT 43—OWNED BY UNCLE SAM.

Few investors realize the worth of the oil rights in one of the Osage lots. These "lots," as they call them, are really a big ranch of ELEVEN HUNDRED ACRES. Development has proved some of these "lots" to contain oil in every part. The Uncle Sam Company owns all the stock in the company that owns Lot 43, and has completed four large oilers on this property in the past four months. The last one was drilled in just the other day and was gushing oil in less than twenty-four hours after the shot, although there was apparently no gas in the well when shot. Of this one lot the Uncle Sam Company can supply with a little more development close to SIX HUNDRED barrels of oil per day. This oil is high grade, too, and very valuable for refinery purposes on account of the amount of gasoline secured.

ANOTHER ONE OF THOSE GREAT OIL PROPERTIES WAS SECURED LAST WEEK FOR THE PUBLISHERS COMPANY.

The same men who are at the head of the Uncle Sam Company built up the Publishers Oil Company two years ago at Cherryvale. When the boycott on Kansas oil was put into effect by the oil trust the Publishers Company was on the blacklist because its managers were some of the men who helped to secure just oil legislation. Resenting this move the Uncle Sam refinery was forced into existence to make a market for producers the trust was seeking to ruin. The stock of the Publishers Company was one time offered at 20 cents per share. You cannot buy a single share from the company at that price today. In fact there are a few stockholders in the Publishers who would sell for even 75 cents per share and especially so since Lot 46 has passed over to the Publishers. The Publishers is the strong right hand company for the Uncle Sam and the securing by this company of eleven hundred-acre Lot 46 means that the Uncle Sam refinery now has secured an unlimited acreage control of the greatest producing territory in Indian territory oil field. Several of these Osage lots are producing as high as TEN THOUSAND BARRELS of oil per month and the production could easily be doubled and trebled by drilling more wells.

PIPE LINE ROUTE SURVEYED.

Uncle Sam Company follows up its work—one step generally backs another step. Expecting the control of another lot a pipe line route was surveyed and a pipe line will be built at once from the Uncle Sam oilers on Lot 43 and all the drills put to work so as to build up a production for the big river refinery. The Uncle Sam Company owns one-eighth of the stock of the Publishers Company, while Uncle Sam individual stockholders hold three-fourths of the balance, so that the production that is sure to be secured from Lot 46, together with Lot 43 will furnish ample oil in addition to the other production controlled by the Uncle Sam Company to run the big river refinery when completed. Don't wait until a half dozen more of the large oilers in the West are completed on these properties and Uncle Sam stock goes up to 50 cents per share, but buy your stock now.

REASONS WHY UNCLE SAM STOCK WILL PAY DIVIDENDS AND GO TO AT LEAST FIFTY CENTS PER SHARE IN SIX MONTHS.

Because the company owns its own tank cars in which to carry the refined oil to the different distributing stations where the company owns its storage tanks, on leased or owned grounds, and where the Uncle Sam Company has its own tank wagons in which to deliver the oil to the doors of the customers in nearly a hundred towns already. Then it controls or owns the crude oil that goes into the refinery, while Uncle Sam men are turning out the highest grade of refined oil in the Central West. Furthermore, the Uncle Sam Company owns four drilling rigs and does its drilling at cost. It controls or owns the oil rights now in over THIRTY-TWO THOUSAND ACRES of lands, some of which is conceded to be the greatest producing territory in the West. Stop and consider a moment the strength of all this, and last, but not least, it has over FIVE THOUSAND STOCKHOLDERS, representing every state and territory in the Union, also Canada, Old Mexico, and from across the waters. A large number of these stockholders are taxpayers of the Missouri valley states, where they will all be looking out for Uncle Sam oil, and will be on the grounds to work for a square deal for the company against the trust at every bend of the road. The company has made a special effort from the start to secure a large number of stockholders, so that the influence of the company would be great. In addition to the above work complete, the company now has

SIXTY-NINE MILES OF MAIN TRUNK PIPE LINE ON THE GROUNDS.

In eleven months' time the Uncle Sam Company has grown to a power in the oil fields. It has built more pipe lines, built refinery equipment, established more oil stations, drilled more oil wells, than any other enterprise of its kind before in the world. The facts are that it has accomplished more in eleven months than the parent trust did in ELEVEN YEARS—we can prove this statement, too. Now the Uncle Sam Company will complete every work started. It will complete the river pipe line, and the fact that SIXTY-NINE MILES of this pipe line on the grounds speaks volumes for the company's good work and good faith. Then, again, over SIXTY MILES of this main trunk pipe line is screwed together—partly ditched—land for pumping stations secured, and the first two mammoth pipe line pumps and boilers are on the grounds ready to haul out from Cherryvale.

COMPANY EMPLOYS OVER 60 MEN AND WOMEN.

In the oil sales department, at the refinery, on the pipe lines, in the oil fields, at the main office and at the different distributing stations and salesmen on the road, the company employs all the time now over SIXTY men and women, while at other times the number will run close to one hundred. A proposition of this magnitude must be handled with skill, and the fact that it is succeeding so rapidly and getting along so well speaks volumes for an investment in the stock. THE STOCK IS NON-ASSESSABLE AND THERE IS NO PERSONAL LIABILITY. If you buy the stock you are bound to profit by so doing, and at the same time help a good cause to succeed.

OTHER REFERENCES.

Besides any citizen in Cherryvale and the Cherryvale banks referred to elsewhere, if you doubt that the work on the Atchison refinery is going ahead just as represented, write to any responsible citizen in Atchison, Kas.; and if you doubt that arrangements are being closed for another refinery at Tulsa, I. T., write to William Stryker, at Tulsa, inclosing stamped envelope. Also, if you have further doubts regarding the Uncle Sam Oil Company, go and look over the latest edition of Bradstreet's or Dun's, or write them for reports.

DON'T BE POOLED BY SKIN GAME BROKERS.

There has been for months past a systematized game of blackmail against the Uncle Sam Company. These blackmailers send out advertisements and sneak them into responsible newspapers by fraud, offering Uncle Sam stock at a cut rate, when the facts are that the party signing the advertisement has no Uncle Sam stock and cannot procure a single share under the market price. Besides this there are certain brokers who, knowing that Uncle Sam stock is prominent before the public, place quotations in their lists, when they do not have the stock and could not fill an order, but desire to secure inquiries of prospective purchasers, when they immediately make some false excuse and try to load you up on some wildcat stock that they are anxious to get rid of. Sometimes these advertisements are signed from Cherryvale, when in reality not a single share of Uncle Sam stock that is paid for or is legitimate can be purchased at under the market price. Don't let these blackmailers beat you out of your money, or delay until others have what you want. Mail your check or draft direct to the company and you will receive your stock promptly by return mail and have no trouble.

CAN YOU AFFORD TO TURN DOWN AN INVESTMENT IN THIS GROWING ENTERPRISE?

As you will notice by the following quotations on stock, so many shares, when sold, will pay for so many rods of main trunk pipe line. It is very important to to have it completed by the time the big river plant is ready to receive oil. Of course, if the line is not entirely completed the company will use tank cars from the nearest railroad station at the end of the completed pipe line, and make the big pipe line a big payer from the word go—every mile of pipe line completed knocks off that much freight. We think that we can certainly pay for TWENTY MILES of this pipe line each month, and we base our calculations on the results from the past, when the company was not one-hundredth as strong as it is today. The offer on stock is as follows, and following each quotation is the number of rods of pipe line your remittance will enable the company to buy:

$1,320 will pay for one mile of the main trunk pipe line, and buys 7,000 shares, par value	$7,000
$700 will pay for over 1-2 mile, and buys 3,500 shares, par value	3,500
$500 will pay for nearly 1-2 mile, and buys 2,500 shares, par value	2,500
$300 will pay for nearly 1-4 mile, and buys 1,500 shares, par value	1,500
$200 will pay for nearly 1-6 mile, and buys 1,000 shares, par value	1,000
$100 will pay for over 1-12 mile, and buys 500 shares, par value	500
$50 will pay for ten joints, and buys 250 shares, par value	250
$20 will pay for four joints, and buys 100 shares, par value	100

MONTHLY PAYMENT OFFER

In addition to the Uncle Sam Company selling its treasury stock at the above cash prices, the company also makes the following monthly payment offer, so that our investors of limited means can secure part of the present allotment before a big advance occurs, which is certain to come. Offer is as follows:

7,000 shares,	$200 cash,	6 monthly payments	$200 each
5,000 shares,	$150 cash,	6 monthly payments	$150 each
3,000 shares,	$90 cash,	6 monthly payments	$90 each
2,000 shares,	$60 cash,	6 monthly payments	$60 each
1,000 shares,	$30 cash,	6 monthly payments,	$30 each
500 shares,	$15 cash,	6 monthly payments	$15 each
250 shares,	$7.50 cash,	6 monthly payments	$7.50 each
100 shares,	$3.00 cash,	6 monthly payments	$3.00 each

SPECIAL OFFERS

For a few days the company will sell stock in Fifteen Thousand (15,000) lots—par value $15,000—for $2,800 cash.

This amount of money will pay for considerably over the two miles of main trunk pipe line. Where a club of men go together the company will issue stock as directed in amounts of 100, 500 and 1,000-share certificates—just as directed.

SPECIAL INSTALLMENT OFFER

Fifteen thousand (15,000) shares for $500 cash and six monthly payments of $400.00 each. The chances are ten to one that long before you have the six payments made the value of your stock will have increased double and be selling at close to 50 cents per share, if not higher.

IN CONCLUSION.

The charter name of this company is "The Uncle Sam Oil Company." Its authorized capitalization is TEN MILLION SHARES. Par value, one dollar each. Every share of stock draws the same amount of dividends as any other share. The officers of the company are James Ingersoll, President; J. H. Ritchie, Vice President, and H. H. Tucker, Jr., Secretary and Treasurer. These men also constitute the board of directors. All of the stock of the company has been sold for cash or its equivalent from the start. You cannot buy a single share from a single one of the above named officers under $1.00 per share; in fact, their stock is not for sale at any price. The management is the same now as in the beginning—the old guard are in the traces working harder than ever. This stock is offered for sale and being sold to buy pipe line and machinery for the river refinery. When you invest for stock your money goes into the enterprise to make the very stock you buy more valuable. The company